

APRIL 1909

SHALL BABIES BE ABOLISHED?

BY FORREST CRISSEY

PRICE 15 CENTS

THE
RED BOOK
MAGAZINE



Published Monthly by THE RED BOOK CORPORATION 158-164 State Street, CHICAGO.



**"How beautiful!
She Used
PEARS' SOAP"**

**From Generation To
Generation Woman's
Greatest Beautifier
Has Been And Is**

Pears' Soap

*OF ALL SCENTED SOAPS PEAR'S OTTO OF ROSE IS THE BEST.
"All rights secured."*

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

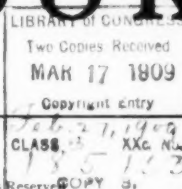
THE RED BOOK

MAGAZINE

EDITED BY KARL EDWIN HARRIMAN

CONTENTS FOR APRIL, 1909

Copyright, 1909, by The Red Book Corporation. Entered at Stationers' Hall, London. All Rights Reserved.



COVER DESIGN	Painted by J. N. E. Marchand	
PHOTOGRAPHIC ART STUDIES	By { Frank C. Bangs, New York and Jens R. Matzene, Chicago	
FRONTISPIECE	Drawn by Gayle Porter Hoskins	
To accompany "Section 19"—page 1004.		
AT NIGHT ON THE MOUNTAIN	C. N. and A. M. Williamson	911
How a tragedy was averted and the nurse came into her own. Illustrations by Edmund Frederick. Decorations by Louis Hennings.		
SHALL BABIES BE ABOLISHED	Forrest Crissey	927
The precise place of toddlers in the general scheme of things.		
THE PARK STORY	Fanny Kemble Johnson	943
The story of a meddler, a rich old man, and a little blue girl. Illustrations by W. H. D. Koerner.		
THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT	Mrs. Raymond Patterson	953
The revolt of Ruffles and the good that came of it. Illustrations by Blanche V. Fisher.		
THE GREAT JONES HAM CASE	Barton Wood Currie	962
The story of a famous crime, a defense, and the <i>corpus delicti</i> that wasn't. Illustrations by Horace Taylor.		
THE TRAIL OF EXCHANGE	Michael White	972
Indicating that everything may come to him who follows the "exchange" column.		
THE GOINGS ON OF VICTORINE	Julian Street	977
The canvas-man relates an epic of the circus side-show.		
EVELYN'S AUNT	H. T. George Norton	987
An international betrothal and a native intervention. Illustrations by Gordon Grant.		
LOVE OF OFFSPRING	John S. Lopez	994
An emigrant father's sacrifice for his little boy. Illustrations by Charles E. Chambers.		
SECTION 19	Elmer Blauey Harris	1004
Oil, a struggle for the land, and a victorious love-affair. Illustrations by Gayle Porter Hoskins.		
THE ALEMBIC	Michael Williams	1014
The trial of a young man's strength in the crucible of a great city. Illustrations by Lucius Wolcott Hitchcock.		
THE RECONCILIATION	John Barton Oxford	1024
An old man's adherence to the church of his fathers. Illustrations by George S. Dubuis.		
PARISIAN MODES	Reutlinger, Paris	1031
Illustrations from photographs.		
SOME DRAMAS OF THE DAY	Louis V. De Foe	1039
Illustrations from photographs.		

Terms: \$1.50 a year in advance; 15 cents a number. Foreign postage \$1.00 additional. Canadian postage 50c. Subscriptions are received by all Newsdealers and Booksellers, or may be sent direct to the Publishers. Remittances must be made by Postoffice or Express Money Order, by Registered Letter, or by Postage Stamps of 2-cent denomination, and not by check or draft, because of exchange charges against the latter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Do not subscribe to THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE through agents unknown to you personally, or you may find yourself defrauded. Many complaints are received from people who have paid cash to some swindler, in which event, of course, the subscription never reaches this office.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE is issued on the twenty-third of the month preceding its date and is for sale by all news-dealers after that time. In the event of failure to obtain copies at news-stands or on railway-trains, a notification to the Publishers will be appreciated.

Advertising forms close three weeks prior to the time of issue. Advertising rates on application.

THE RED BOOK CORPORATION, Publishers

158-164 State Street, CHICAGO

LOUIS ECKSTEIN, President

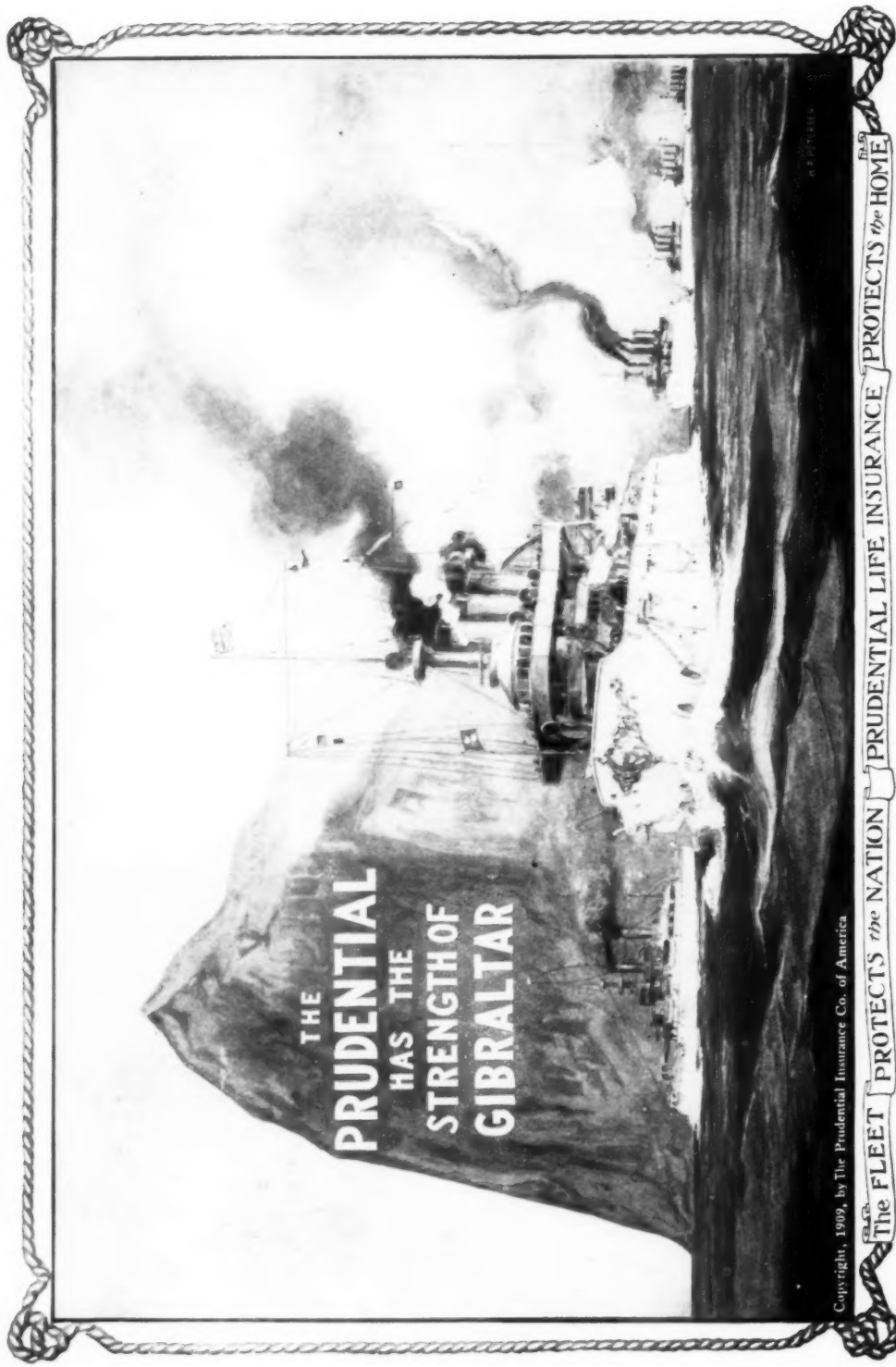
CHARLES M. RICHTER, Business Manager
RALPH K. STRASSMAN, Advertising Manager
S. L. SCHMIDT, Associate Mgr., Eastern Office

6092-3 Metropolitan Building, NEW YORK

BOSTON OFFICES, 2 Beacon St., JULIUS MATHEWS, Manager

LONDON OFFICES, 5 Henrietta St., Covent Garden, London, W. C.

Entered as second-class matter April 25, 1905, at the postoffice at Chicago, Illinois, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1897



Copyright, 1909, by The Prudential Insurance Co. of America

A copy of this inspiring picture in colors will be sent free if you will write, requesting it, to Dept. 94
The Prudential Insurance Company of America. John F. Dryden, President, Home Office, Newark, N. J.
Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey.

Photographic Art Studies

By Frank C. Bangs, New York
and Jens R. Madsen, Chicago







PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE

In her latest poses.



PHOTOGRAPH BY BANGS N.Y.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE
In her latest poses.













PHOTOGRAPH BY JENS R. MATZENE, CHICAGO.

MISS FRANCES STARR



MISS HENRIETTA CROSMAN

















It was a fast, furious mix-up without rule or penalties

To accompany "Section 19"—page 1004



THE RED BOOK

MAGAZINE

Vol. XII

April 1909

No. 6

AT NIGHT ON THE MOUNTAIN

A STORY

by C. N. AND A. M. WILLIAMSON

Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Lady Betty Across the Water," Etc.

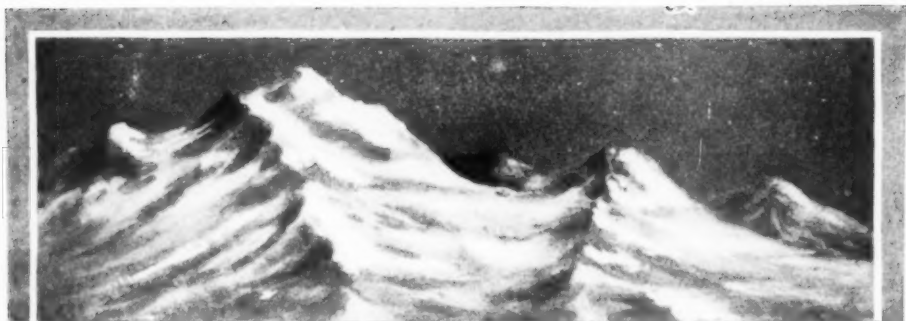
Illustrated by Edmund Frederick

Decorations by Louis Hennings



LADY ANDERSON'S pert French maid came into her mistress' room without knocking because she knew that her ladyship had not yet come up-stairs. She had just finished her own dinner and a gossip in the couriers' dining-room: now there was very little for her to do till her mistress should appear; but there was a reason why the lady might appear earlier than usual, otherwise Louise would have prolonged the gossip.

The Frenchwoman's sallow face was flushed and her eyes were bright. She had not been bored at dinner. When she had switched on the electric-light and shut the door, she glanced about the room to see what she should busy herself upon; and this alone was evidence of excitement with Louise. She was an exceedingly well trained maid,



who had been with Lady Anderson some eight years—before Sir Andrew Anderson's death—and ordinarily her movements in the carrying out of each hour's duty were as mechanical as clockwork. But now she sighed with a sort of vague impatience, and flitted about restlessly.

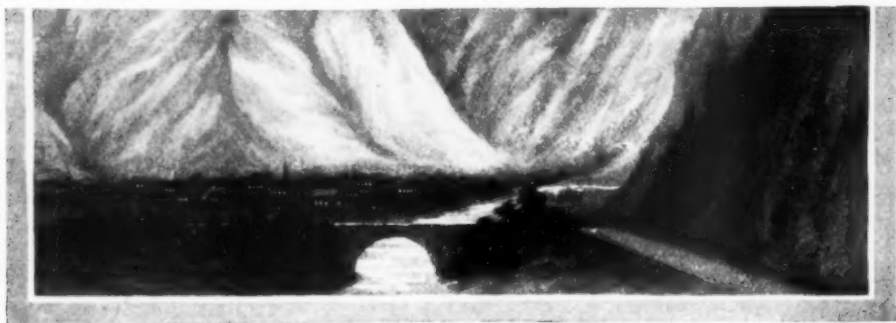
This hotel, on a Swiss mountain-side, was new, and in the advertisement called itself "the most luxuriously appointed mountain-hotel in the world." And Lady Anderson's "*petit appartement*" was characteristic of the house; a small bedroom with an adjoining bath, separated from a charming little boudoir only by the rose-brocade curtains which draped a wide archway. There were larger and finer suites in the hotel, but Lady Anderson had had no special motive in choosing this, apart from the fact that rose-color suited her complexion admirably. And it may be assumed she had thought of this.

Louise entered by the sitting-room door, and the first of her flittings was to the window directly opposite. It was an enormous window, covering the entire width of one wall; and the chambermaid of the hotel had drawn the cur-

tains across it, shutting out the glorious mountain-air. Lady Anderson had what the Frenchwoman considered a mad infatuation for fresh air in all climates and seasons, therefore Louise pulled the cord which smoothly and noiselessly drew back the heavily lined lengths of thick pink silk. The French window was in three sections, reaching from the floor to within a foot or two of the ceiling, and when Louise had unfastened the six glass doors, the whole side of the room seemed to be open.

It was a night of late June, but there were no mosquitoes or any other insects at this high altitude, and the air, of a crystal clearness, smelled, Louise thought, like iced violets. She shivered delicately, for the courier's dining-room had been close, and all that was Latin and artistic in her somewhat dwarfed soul admired the effect of the moonlight mingling in a pale green flood with the rose shaded light of the electric-lamps. It was like a scene on the stage, she said to herself, keyed by her lingering excitement to a vague thrill of suspense such as she felt at the theatre while the music played the curtain up.

She stepped out upon the balcony, and



then started back, with a catching of the breath. She could not bear to look down this balcony, which ran along the whole end of the hotel's western wing and overhung a sheer precipice, the darkness of whose almost unfathomable depth was but veined now with a mysterious silver tracery, like writing in phosphorus. The snow clad mountain-peaks that soared skyward, beyond this black gulf, seemed to leap at her face, and she shrank from them as from terrible, merciless giants in glittering white armor.

"*C'est affreux, tous ça!*" she muttered, turning her back upon the beautiful, pale green light which veiled the awful majesty. Then, gladly, she busied herself about the pretty boudoir, looping up the curtains which divided it from the bedroom next door, switching on the light there, laying back the coverlet, and putting out Lady Anderson's lace night-gown and gold embroidered white satin *peignoir*.

Louise had arrived with her mistress only a few hours before, but already everything was unpacked and in order for a stop of a day or two, or a week, according to her ladyship's pleasure. The little white cottage piano was open, with an exquisite bit of old Spanish brocade thrown across the top; there were charmingly bound books, and silver framed, autographed photographs, and flowers scattered about. Near a large

Psyche mirror, under a rosy light, stood a small table, and upon it Louise laid gold-backed, monogrammed brushes, for her ladyship had selected this place as a convenient one for the doing and undoing of her hair. She was fond of sitting with her whole figure reflected in a mirror like this, which at once turned her into a brilliant picture, worthy of Sargent's genius; and the boudoir was better suited to fine effects than the simpler and smaller bedroom.

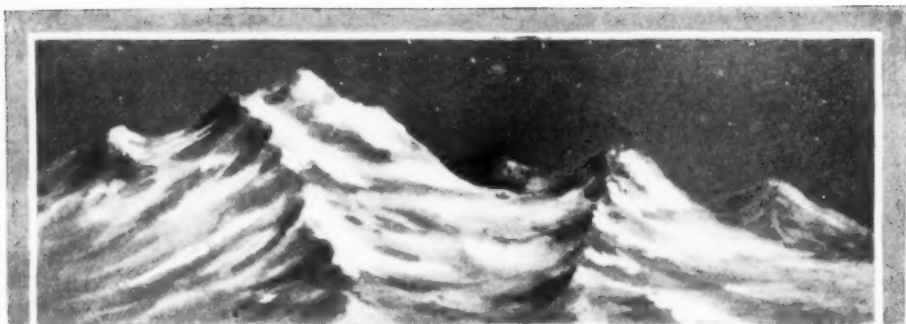
Hardly had the French woman drawn a comfortable chair in front of the big mirror, and hung the white and gold dressing-gown over the back, when the door opened and Lady Anderson came in: a tall, beautiful woman of thirty, with cloudy dark hair parted over the forehead, brilliant blue eyes under straight black brows, and a singularly white skin. She was slim yet voluptuous in figure, and people who saw her for the first time always remarked upon her graceful walk. To-night, she was in black,



She gazed at the photograph

a transparent material which was interwoven with silver, and shimmered as it floated round her. Her blue eyes, and the rose-red lips—which nobody but she and her maid knew to be painted—were the only notes of color in her beauty.

"I'm deadly tired," she said fretfully in French, to Louise. "Get me out of



this dress as quickly as ever you can."

It was not until Louise had speedily though not hurriedly unhooked the wonderful gown, which had appeared to have no fastenings anywhere, that Lady Anderson's mind seemed to come back from very far off.

"Well, what did you hear?" she asked.

"Much, miladi. Will not miladi please to slip her arms into these sleeves? She will take cold in all this freshness."

"Pooh!" said Lady Anderson. "I am burning up."

But she thrust her white arms into the sleeves of her dressing-gown, and dropped into the chair before the mirror, with a sigh.

"Why don't you begin?" she inquired sharply.

"I waited to know if miladi was ready to hear. Shall I take down miladi's hair, and brush it? Miladi knows that always soothes her, when she suffers with the nerves."

"I do not suffer with the nerves. But yes—go on."

Lady Anderson fixed her eyes upon her own image in the glass, an act of devotion which was usually even more comforting than the firm yet light touch

of the brush on her hair; but to-night, though she had seldom looked handsomer, to her own eyes she was haggard, and another face, younger if not as beautiful, seemed to come between hers and the mirror.

"I did as miladi wished," Louise began obediently, as she drew the tortoise-shell pins from her mistress' hair. "I questioned the servants of the hotel—oh, but, of course, as if it were to pass the time—to make talk only; and also one of the Prince's valets, the second one, who has his meals in the couriers' room like the rest of us."

"I hope you were particularly careful with him!"

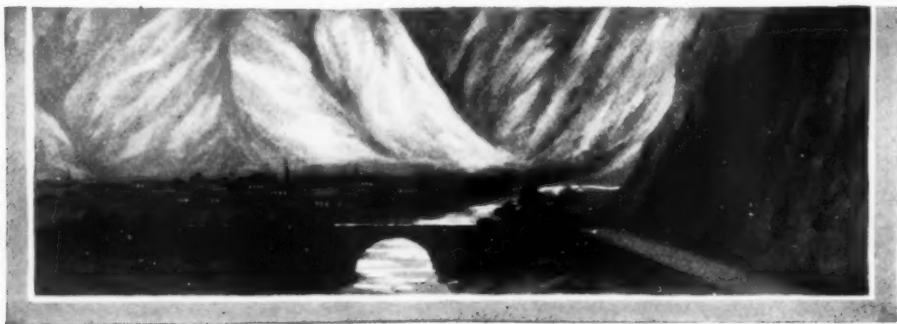
"Miladi may be without fear. I understand these subtleties. It is not to-day I enter miladi's service."

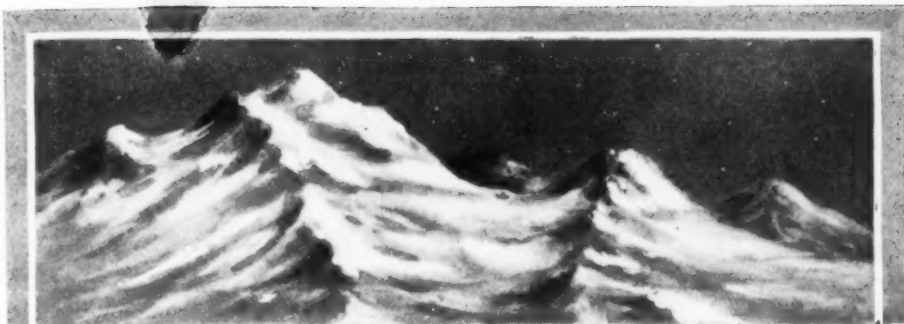
This hint was thrown out with the air of a trusted servant who reminds her mistress firmly yet respectfully that she is deep in her confidence.

"Monsieur Johann and I are, besides, very good friends, since the days in Paris."

And Louise looked not unconscious that she, too, in her sphere, was of an attractiveness.

"Very well! Tell me what you've





found out, and make as short a story of it as possible. But tell me everything."

"Miladi, I am afraid that everything is bad."

"The Prince is in love with the woman?"

"That is the gossip, miladi. They say he is restless, miserable every moment that she is out of his sight."

"But she is his nurse. His bodily comfort depends upon her. That's what she is for."

"Ah, miladi, there is the mischief. She is for a great deal more than nursing now."

"You mean?"

"I mean that it is the gossip of the table that the Prince will marry her."

"Oh, that's impossible."

"I hope so, miladi."

"But you don't think so?"

"Not from what I can hear. And miladi knows that these Austrian Princes are notoriously of a nature too impetuous, too romantic."

"He was never impetuous with me."

"Ah, miladi!"

"You are not very complimentary with your 'Ah!'"

"Miladi knows too well her own value to be disconcerted if one man out of

many who adore her, foolishly allows his head to be turned by another woman."

"Horrible, designing creature! Oh, she shall be sorry for this."

"But if his Highness is determined to marry her?"

"He will change his mind."

"Miladi can arrange that?"

"Yes!"

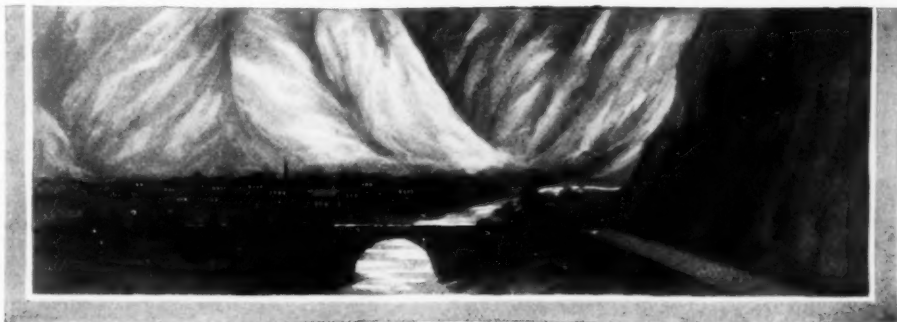
"Then miladi has no reason to distress herself."

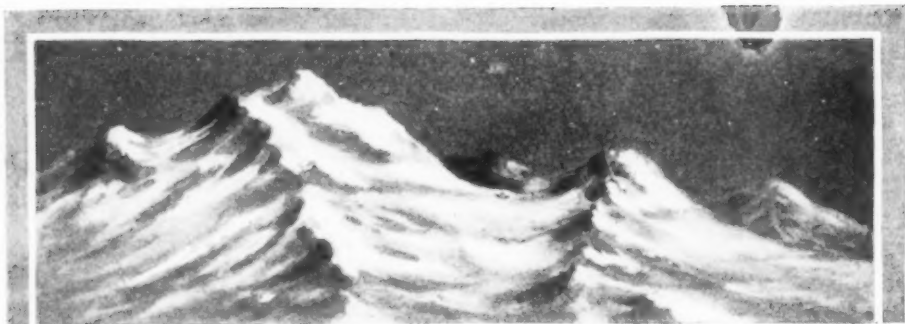
"No reason to—when the only man I ever cared for in my whole life throws me over for a professional nurse, a woman of no importance, no beauty, no birth, no—"

She broke off suddenly, and with two white hands whose rings glittered and dazzled with each motion, smoothed out the frown between her eyebrows. Whatever happened, she must not let wrinkles come, and she must not grow old.

"But, if miladi permits the contradiction, his Highness could not throw her over, since there was never any engagement—"

"Nonsense; the humiliation's almost the same. He was beginning to care, in Paris, before he had the fever. People talked."





"They will forget."

"People never forget what one wants them to, Louise. All this you've heard may be nothing more than silly hotel gossip."

"One hopes, miladi. Yet one must look things as they are, in the face. Miladi suspected something of the kind that has happened, or she would not have come to this place above the clouds, which is only meant for the convalescents."

"I'd heard nothing. I felt—something inside seemed to tell me; that was all. But I had to come. And if you mean to insinuate anything impertinent, Louise, to pay me for all my kindness of years and my confidence in you, why, *there is nothing in it*. This place has become very fashionable. I'm here with the Baron and Baroness de Huysmann. And naturally, being here, I take an interest in the welfare of Prince Max zu Loewenwald, who is just getting over a dreadful attack of typhoid fever, which might have killed him, and who has been an intimate friend of mine for more than a year."

"Miladi knows if it is fair to accuse me of impertinence. Her interests are far more to me than my own. Is it that

miladi has seen nothing to justify her fears since she came?"

"Oh!"

Isabel Anderson sprang up impatiently, tossing back the great wave of dark hair which Louise had let loose on her shoulders.

"If I have seen nothing! You try to torture me, Louise! Yes, I have seen things. I've seen him look at her—and then look at me. The difference was enough. It's all true, Louise—it's all true!"

Her voice broke. She bit her lip, and shut her eyes to clear them of pouting tears.

"Miladi!" stammered Louise, really moved. "Perhaps he will not marry her."

"He will not—don't think it. It's bad enough that he should love her—now. But I'm here—and there's an end of that, Louise, go to Sister Leyland's room, and ask her to be kind enough to come here immediately."

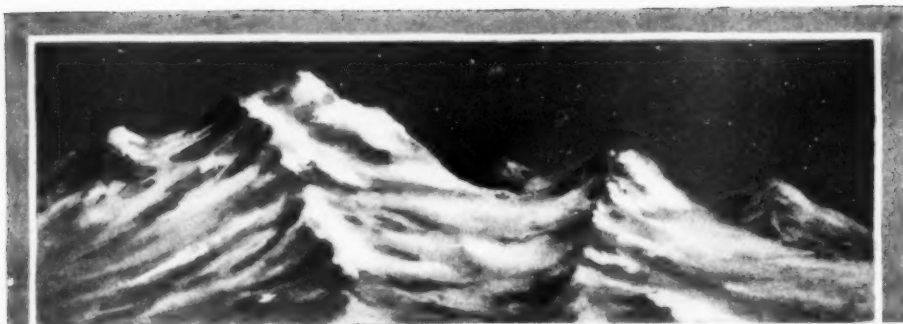
"Miladi thinks she will have finished waiting on the Prince, so early?"

"It's eleven, and now that he's practically well again, only weak, he tells me that she leaves him to his valets, every night at a quarter to eleven. She won't have had time to get to bed yet."





To-night, she was in black, a transparent material interwoven with silver



Her room is the nearest to mine on the left, along the balcony. You go to the door, of course; but tell her to come that way, by the window. I shall be expecting her. And Louise—by the way, do you know where the Prince sleeps?"

"I believe miladi and the Baroness were paying him a visit, so I did not think to inquire; but—"

"Oh, it doesn't matter. Only we saw him, of course, in his own sitting-room, and he happened to say that he'd changed it since he was able to move about, as the doctor thought it would do him good to have a little walk back and forth. So I know the rooms don't adjoin, like these. It would be too marked if you asked questions. I'm pretty sure he sleeps on the other side of the house, as otherwise he would be rather too far from his sitting-room. That's all. Now go and call Sister Leyland. And you needn't come back. I sha'n't want you again to-night."

"Very good, miladi."

Louise dropped her eyes, and went out, shutting the door very softly.

When she had gone, Isabel Anderson went to a table almost covered with framed photographs. From among them she took up one, and looked at it—for-

getting that it is imprudent to frown when one has passed thirty.

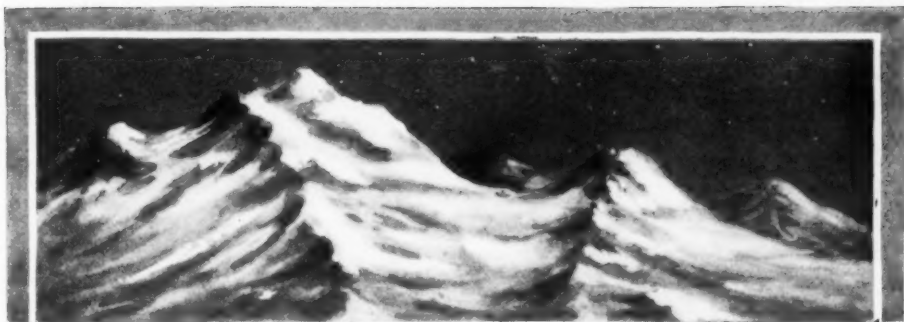
It was the portrait of an exceedingly attractive young man, of about her own age, who seemed younger. He had a noble forehead, very large, eager-looking dark eyes under graciously arched brows, which gave his face a gentle, charming expression in spite of the thin aquiline nose, the proud mouth, and the square chin, cleft in the center. The head was set remarkably well, which would have given an air of supreme distinction, even in plainer clothes than the gorgeous full dress of a colonel in one of the most picturesque regiments of the Austrian army.

Only a moment she gazed at the photograph, then dashed it hastily down, on hearing a faint sound outside the window. Two or three seconds later the figure of a slender woman appeared on the balcony, her gray dress white in the moonlight, which turned her hair to gold, and the tiny cap she wore, to a band of silver.

"You wanted to see me, Lady Anderson; you said I was to come this way?" asked a voice.

It was a sweet, low voice, not quite steady, and with notes in it that would





have called out all a man's chivalry. But Isabel did not find it sweet.

"Yes," she said. "Come 'in—or no, I'll come out to you. It's stifling here."

She walked quickly away from the table of the photographs, to the balcony, not caring to have the other woman see the Prince's photograph there, fallen on its back, evidently flung down in a hurry.

On the balcony there was a seat, with cushions on it. Isabel sat down, her back turned to the white majesty of the mountains.

"You may as well sit, too," she suggested with somewhat ostentatious condescension. "I have something rather important to say to you."

"Thank you, I would rather stand," answered the slender woman in nurse's dress.

She looked little and unimportant beside Lady Anderson, who was in great beauty, with her flood of dark hair tumbling over her shoulders, a string of great pearls still gleaming on her half-bared neck. The small, white face of Sister Leyland was scarcely pretty, but it was more; it was unforgettable. Why, it would have been hard to say, unless it was because of something that looked

out from the hazel eyes that changed often in expression, and even, seemingly, in color; or the sweetness of the mouth; or the lights and shadows on the pale gold frame of her hair.

"Very well, as you like. But it may be some time. You are off duty for the night now, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"The Prince has gone to bed?"

"I hope he is asleep by this time. He—"

"That is all I want to know. I shouldn't like to keep you from your work."

Sister Leyland laughed faintly. "What about my sleep? I must sleep or I can't work, you know, after the strain of these terrible weeks."

Lady Anderson smiled. "Have they been so terrible—to you?"

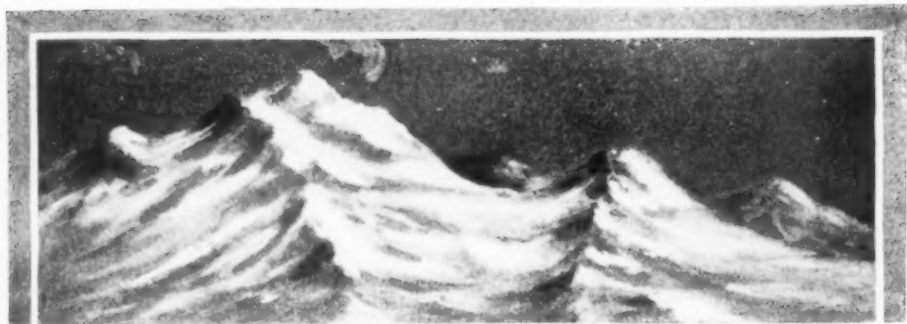
The other woman blushed, and hung her head a little to hide it, lest her cheeks should show red, even under the moon. She looked down at her hands. They were small, and ringless.

"I was very anxious."

"Naturally."

For a moment, Isabel was silent. Then she broke out, in a changed voice, as if she had ceased to struggle for conven-





tional calmness. "Joan Lester, do you think I don't know?"

"What do you mean?" the nurse stammered, starting at the name.

"You know what I mean. You've been just the sly, wicked, cunning cat I might have known you would be, when my back was turned, and you could dare!"

"Isabel! You have no right—"

"No right? I, who spared you, when I could have had you sent packing, if I'd told who you were—a thief, and the daughter of a thief."

"It would have been horribly cruel to betray me, when all that was many years ago, and I have my living to make."

"It's like you, to make your living by a fraud."

"That is not true."

"Take care how you speak, or you may regret it. Don't even *you* call it a fraud, to pose as an angel before a young man—an emotional and susceptible young man who thinks you've saved his life—and wheedle him into fancying himself in love with you? Do you think he would love you if he knew?"

"No-o, I suppose not."

The voice of the woman in gray broke. She caught back a sob.

"You suppose not! Well, then, he shall know."

"Isabel—you promised!"

"I did not promise. I made a condition, which you haven't kept. When Prince Max was taken with typhoid fever in Paris, and I went to the hotel to inquire about him of the English nurse who'd just arrived, it was *you*! I recognized you instantly, though I hadn't seen your face for ten years and thought I'd forgotten you. I was horrified. It frightened me to think of a criminal nursing my—friend. My impulse was to tell someone in authority—the doctor—anybody—but you made up such a pitiful story, that against my better judgment I let you off. I agreed to say nothing so long as you behaved yourself properly, and didn't do anything I disapproved of. Those were my exact words. Do you remember?"

"Oh, I remember! I've heard them ringing in my ears a hundred—a thousand times."

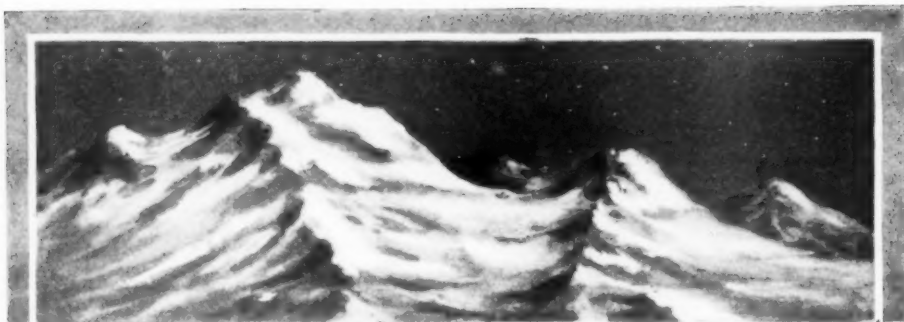
"A guilty conscience. So you whisked the Prince off here, while I was in London, and hoped I shouldn't find out what was going on until it was too late."

"It was the doctor's orders that he should be taken out of the heat in Paris





The other woman blushed and hung her head



and be brought here as soon as he could move safely. I had nothing to do with it—except to take care of him.”

“You’ve done that very well.”

“I have done it with all my heart. God knows I’d have given my life any minute to save his.”

“You admit that?”

“I am proud of it.”

“You’re bold as well as sly. *You* to dare to love Prince Max zu Loewenwald—*you!*”

“I didn’t choose to love him. The love came. Now it’s stronger than myself. I didn’t know till yesterday that he cared for me.”

“He told you?”

“Yes.”

“And you didn’t say to him: ‘I’m Joan Lester, whose name you must have seen in big letters in every newspaper of Europe, if you read criminal cases; the notorious Joan Lester, whose mother broke a good man’s heart and disgraced his name by her wicked career in London, buying jewels and valuables on his account, and sending them to the pawnshops by her daughter. I am Joan Lester, who liked my mother’s ways so well that I left my father to go and live with her, and do her dirty work; Joan

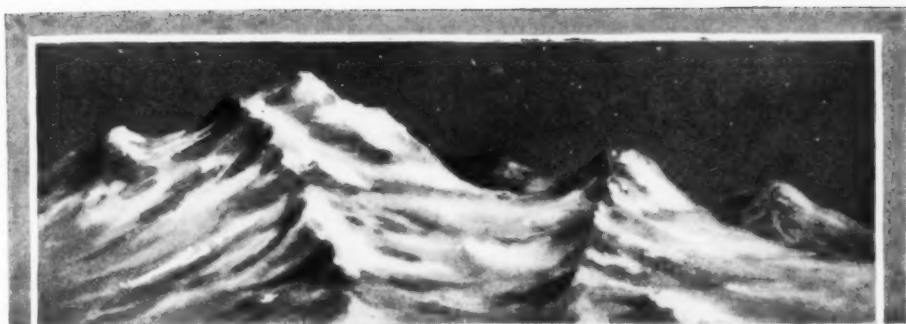
Lester, who was too cowardly to drink half the poison my mother took when she was found out and knew she would be arrested; Joan Lester, who only escaped hard labor in prison because a clever lawyer pleaded my youth; Joan Lester, who was hustled out of public sight by my shamed relatives, to appear years afterwards, like a wolf in sheep’s clothing, as a nurse, and under a name to which I have no right.’ You didn’t say any of those things?”

“No, Isabel, I didn’t. I hadn’t the courage. He is so dear—he loves me so. And I—I would gladly lie under his feet.”

“Where you would have to lie if he knew. Now, Sister Leyland, as you call yourself, I’m going to give you your choice. Stay here and face it out, if you like, and I will tell the Prince your whole history. Go away to-night or early to-morrow morning, without seeing him again, and without leaving any message, and he shall never know from me what you were.”

“I can’t—I can’t go and leave him like that—without a word. Isabel—don’t be so hard on me. He isn’t strong yet. The shock of finding me gone would do him harm. For his sake—”





"For his sake it shall be that way, and no other way. If he thinks you're treating him badly, so much the better. He'll suffer less if you kill his love."

"Oh!" the little white face of the nurse was covered with two trembling white hands. "You have no heart—no mercy."

"I have both, for my friends."

"We were friends once."

"Friends. We happened to be at a boarding-school together, when we were both children."

"Fourteen and seventeen. You used to pet me, and call me your 'baby sister.' Now—"

"You are inventing that. We were not in the same set—hardly in the same class of life."

"My father was vicar of the church your father built."

"Does that establish a claim? How quaint! My father was the great grandson of a Royal Duke. Oh, every one knows now that it was a real marriage! My mother was one of the richest women in England. Your father married beneath him—a kleptomaniac—"

"No, you shan't call her that."

"She made you steal for her—"

"I didn't know it was stealing. After

father sent her away—oh, I couldn't let her be alone. He was good, but hard. If he'd been different, she would have been different. She loved beautiful things—and he was so stern with her. She was my idol, and I—I wasn't quite eighteen—"

"Oh, put all the blame on her, and save yourself!"

"No, I never did that."

"It doesn't matter. Useless to defend yourself to me. The case stands as it stood before. You could never have hoped to marry him; and the only thing left for you to do is to go."

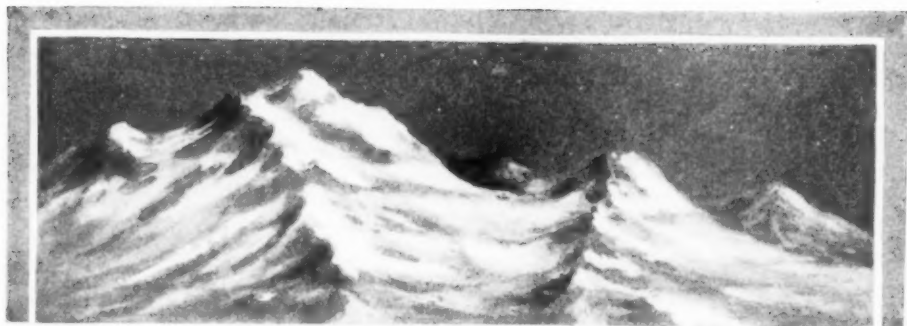
"It will kill me to leave him so. I can't live afterwards. I would rather die now."

"Nonsense. Don't talk like a hysterical fool. You don't make me pity you, in that way. I was weak in Paris. I shall not be weak now. What are you going to do?"

"I don't know—I don't know."

Lady Anderson rose. "I have nothing more to say," she announced. "I've made up my mind, and you must make up yours. I must hear what you intend to do, because what I shall do depends on that. I'll give you fifteen minutes. Now, I'll go away, and leave you here





to think things over. When I come back, I shall expect you to let me hear your answer."

"Very well," said Sister Leyland, listlessly, in a voice which seemed to have no life left in it.

Lady Anderson flashed a quick look at her, but did not speak again, and in silence moved away from the balcony, across the boudoir, and into the bedroom beyond.

"She'll have to go," Isabel said to herself. "Alone out there, thinking it over quietly, she'll see that there's nothing else to do."

But was there nothing else?

Yes there was one other thing; and the thought of that other thing shot swiftly through Lady Anderson's brain, cold as an icicle, keen as a dagger.

Isabel was standing at the dressing-table, mechanically unfastening her pearls. Her fingers stiffened on the clasp, and there was a slight spasm of the muscles in her white throat. Her mouth felt suddenly dry, as if she had been thirsting for many hours. Thump! went her heart, with one great bound, then paused, and as she drew in a sharp breath, pounded on again, heavily. She could hear its beating, like the tick-

tack, of a clock; and when into the midst broke the sound of the half-hour after eleven, striking in the boudoir, the effect upon her nerves was very curious. It was as if her heart had struck.

"Suppose that Joan should—" The thought got no further. Isabel broke it off in her mind, like a snapped thread. But another thought she could not break, because it was more a picture than a thought. And though she instantly shut her eyes, she saw it more plainly than when they were open.

It was a picture of the terrible mountains towering white and cold out of the black, silver-shot gulf that fell sheer away from under the balcony out there—the balcony where she had left Joan, deciding.

How low the railing was, after all! What a frail protection against death—a death unthinkable. If an unhappy creature, for whom the joy of life was finished—

Isabel took a step towards the curtain draped doorway between bedroom and boudoir, but stopped, with tight lips, and both hands pressed over her heart. Four or five steps more would have carried her within sight of the balcony; but she did not take them.





A man rushed to save her

If Joan should—

Well, wouldn't it be better for everybody—and no one to blame but Joan herself? An end to it all—and regrets useless, soon wearied out, since death is a shut door. Men forget—princes sooner than other men, perhaps. Joan better off—her past buried with her—a woman of no importance—hardly a nine days' wonder. No one would connect Lady Anderson's name with the nurse's suicide—the balcony ran past Sister Leyland's room, and on. The distance of a few yards up here, what difference would it make *down there*—so far down in those depths—

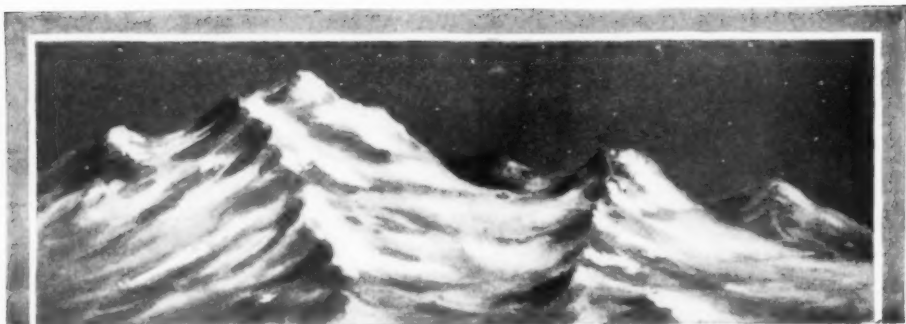
But it was the thought of the fall, and the depths, which Isabel Anderson could not bear. All that was human in

her revolted against it. That little slim body, white as a moonbeam, falling—

She couldn't let it happen.

Not that her heart softened towards the woman out there. Joan would have to go away, or Max must be told, but Isabel could not run the risk of that awful thing. She could never see mountains or look over precipices again—or sleep at night—

The time she had given Joan was not nearly up. A minute or two before the dressing-table; a search for the clasp of the pearls; then the cold stab of



that thought; sixty seconds at most, facing the picture and a possibility. Three minutes at the longest since Joan had been left alone in the balcony, probably not so much. Nothing could have happened yet. But a horrid, chilly sickness caught at Isabel's throat, as she wavered towards the doorway.

Then there was a sound on the balcony, something like the slamming of a window-blind against the house-wall, and a faint cry in a woman's voice—Joan's.

With a shriek, Isabel ran into the boudoir, and stood still, frozen by what she saw.

Sister Leyland had mounted upon the wooden seat on the balcony, which brought her knees on level with the railing. It was as if she hung over the chasm, but a man rushed to save her, and had folded the slender gray figure in his arms.

It was Prince Max, hastily dressed, who held the nurse as if he would never let her go, as if death itself should not divide them; and one of those flashing inspirations which never err gave Isabel the explanation of his presence. After all, one of his windows must open on the balcony; his must be the corner-

room to the right. He had heard—the head of his bed must have been close to the window. In the midst of her conversation with the nurse, weak as he was he must have begun to dress, meaning to interfere, guessing at tragedy—and he had come in time, just in time, to save the woman he loved.

A horrible fear struck at Lady Anderson's heart.

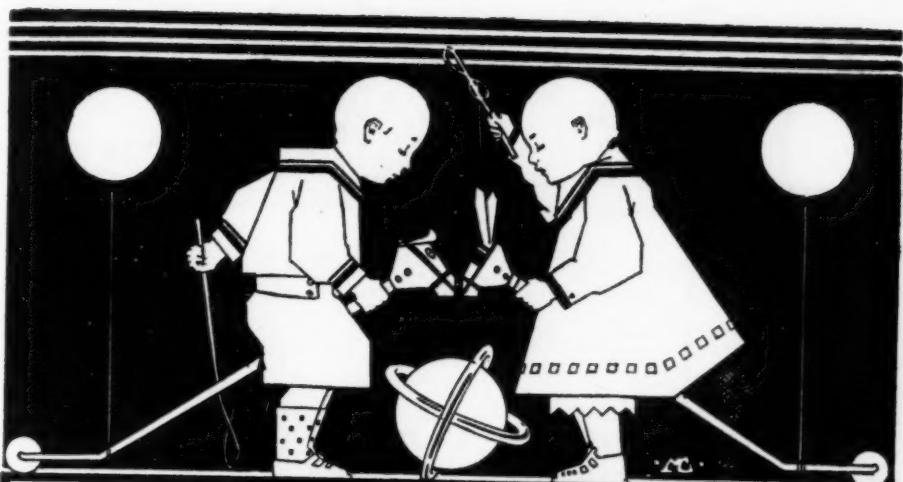
"I want to tell you—" she began.

But clasping Joan still, he turned on her—a face of loathing.

"Tell me nothing!" he commanded, as some ancestor might have commanded a hated slave. "I have heard, and I love her better than before. She shall be my wife, and my love shall make up to her for everything in her past—poor, tortured child. It is you who are guilty; not she. In God's sight, you are a murderess, for you *knew what she would do.*"

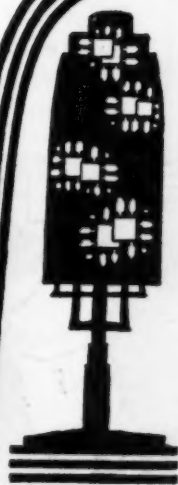
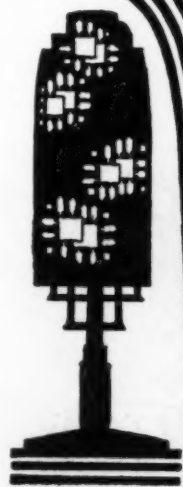
Isabel was silent. What she had wanted to tell him was, that she had not meant to let Joan die; that she had heard, and had come out to save her. But it was useless. She had seen the look in his eyes, and knew that nothing she could say or do would ever make him believe her now.





SHALL BABIES
BE
ABOLISHED?

by
Forrest
Crissey



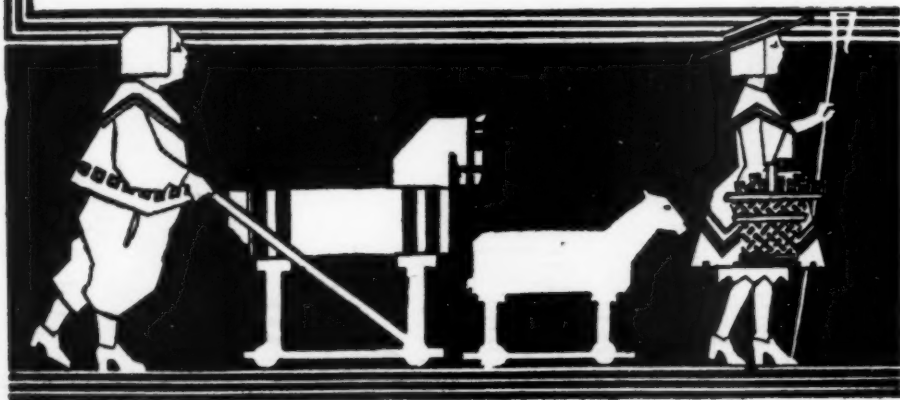


NOT BY NATIONAL ENACTMENT, NOT BY THE COARSE AND CRUEL METHODS WHICH HAVE MADE THE NAME OF HEROD IMMORTALLY INFAMOUS, BUT JUST BY SMOTHERING THEM out under the suffocating pressure of a national sentiment such as already has made France comparatively a childless country: Shall we abolish babies?

There is a certain fascination about this question, from which the confirmed bachelor of ossified habits, the spinster of solitary and acrid temperament, and the battered veteran of life's battlefield who is waiting restlessly for the final summons, cannot escape. It disturbs the virginal reflections of softly sheltered maidens, vexes the dreams of young matrons, and gives to seasoned statesmen and erudite economists many an hour of intellectual nut-cracking. The girl child who nestles her doll against her breast reflects the intrusive presence of this problem, and even the cloistered nun may not be wholly immune from its subtle stirrings.

Shall we abolish babies?

The other day I went to give a silent handclasp to a friend who had suddenly lost his wife—the wife of his youth. There was no polite swapping of conventional phrases, no offer of friendly sympathy, no seemly display of the wounds of bereavement. Nothing of the sort! But the unnatural brilliancy of his dark eyes, the flaccid whiteness of his skin,





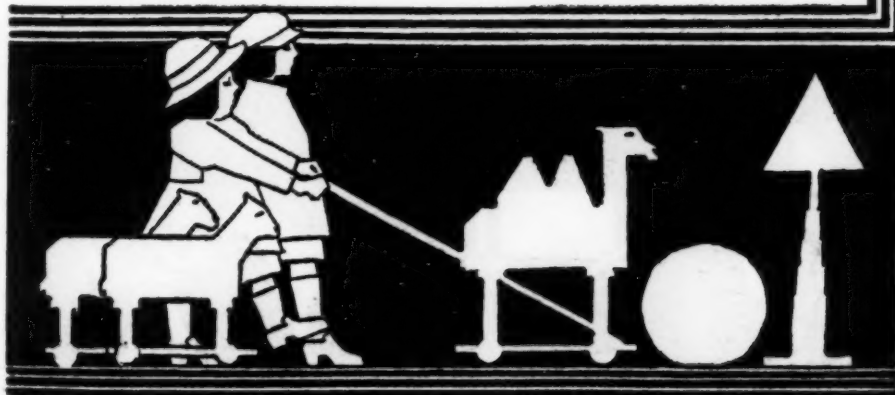
and the straight, tight set of his lips told the story of his suffering.

This stricken friend of mine is just a plain business man—and a mighty keen one, at that. To all appearances he has been completely absorbed in the chase after the dollar. His life has been a post-graduate course in the school of Hard Knocks without vacation or intermission. His kindergarten training was had in following a circus. Later he became an auctioneer, after that a salesman, and finally a merchant in a peculiar line of goods.

But what has all this to do with the baby question? Much—almost everything, so it seems to me. Remember, that this hard-driving, keen-cutting man of business is now a widower with two little girls and a tiny boy baby as the occupants of his desolated home.

After we had talked a little I asked him to go out to luncheon with me.

"I can't—thank you," he answered. "You see everything is changed now. The little girls miss their mother terribly and it's up to me to be a sort of mother as well as father to them. I've thought it all out and laid my plans accordingly. In the morning I stay an hour later than I used to, in order to eat breakfast with them and give the day as happy a start for them as I can. An hour off the day in the morning—with a desk heaped with mail—cuts into the day's work in bad shape, but it seems important to give the youngsters a boost that will help fill up the void and carry them through the day, or at least part way through.





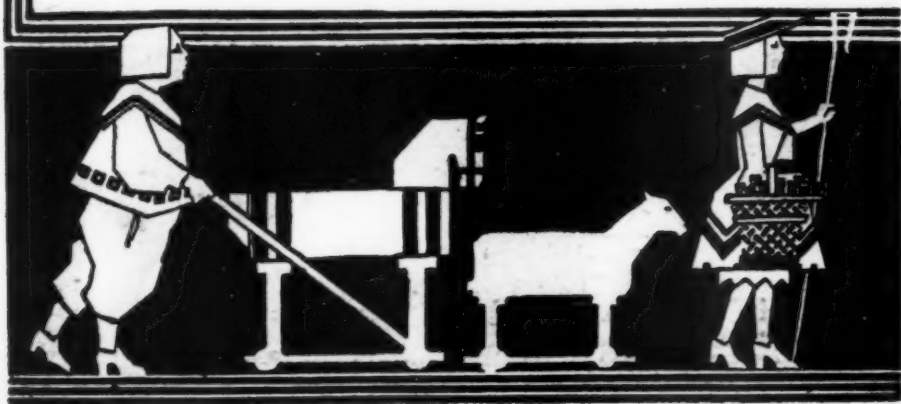
"I never used to think of going home for luncheon at noon; it didn't occur to me as a possibility when their mother was with us. But now I go home every noon and spend at least an hour with the babies. You know I live quite a ways out, and so this noontime with the children takes another two hours out of my working-day. Then, of course, they are lonelier at bedtime than at morning or at noon. Their mother always cuddled them at night and generally the little three-year-old went to sleep in her arms. Now I do the cuddling and the story-telling and the tucking into bed—and that's a thing which can't be hurried, even if one wanted to hurry it.

"Well, after they're asleep I come down to the office again and work at my desk until about eleven, and I always find one or another of them waiting for me in my bed when I get back."

He was silent a few minutes and stood with his back turned towards me.

Then he resumed:

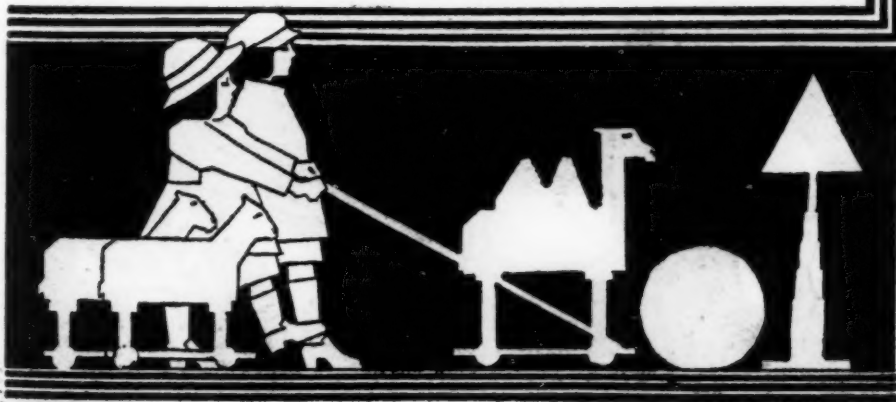
"I didn't know before that babies and children are such wonderful things. Of course mothers understand that; but it's all a new experience to me. No man can really get hold of children until he tries to be a sort of substitute mother to them. Take the little three-year-old of mine: she's just a miniature mother herself! We've never lied to our children, so when they missed their mother and saw all that took place in the house and began to ask questions, I just had to tell them the plain truth—that she had gone from





us and would never come back. And what do you think little Mary did? She put her arms about my neck and kept saying: 'Don't cry, Daddy; don't cry!' While she was trying to comfort me in this way and putting on as brave a face as if she were thirty instead of three, she suddenly broke out in a torrent of tears and sobs. The struggle had been going on inside all the time and she had been trying to swallow back her own grief in order to lighten mine. If anyone had told me that a child of three—just a baby—was capable of doing that I couldn't have believed it before my own experience. Now I know it's true.

"But even with my going home at noon and at night and playing an hour with them in the morning, they're so lonely that they beg and plead to go to the office with me. Nothing that I can promise either of them is equal in their eyes to the joy of a half-day in the office with me. I've got to keep close to them and do what I can to take their mother's place, so I'm having a room fitted up down here for their use—a regular play-room, which will be furnished with plenty of playthings and dolls and picture-books and everything they like. This will make a pleasant change for them and will make it possible for me to have them down here at the office a good deal without entirely breaking up all my business-hours. If I really thought I could do better by them by giving up business altogether, I'd do it. But they'll need to be well provided for later on, and so it seems best for me to keep on at the grind for a while longer, at least. Anyhow, they're going to have the best that's in





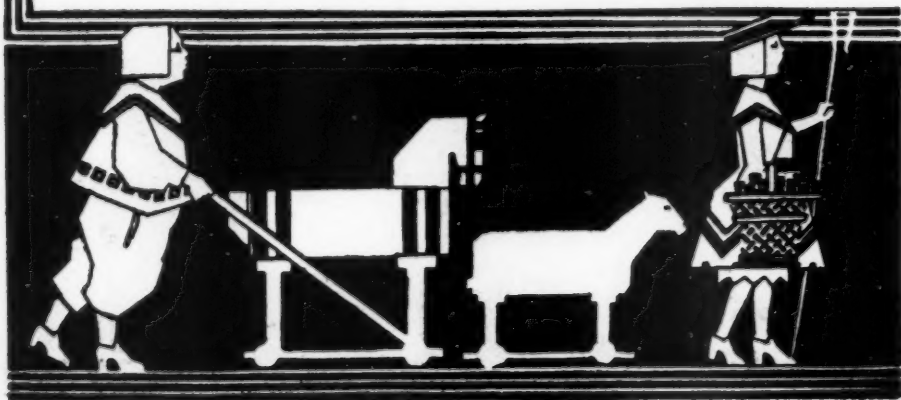
me, business or no business! And the baby—why he's changed even since—since his mother went away!"

Shall we abolish the babies?

Ask this man! He knows a lot more about them than he did before he had to be both mother and father to three of them; more than many men who have fathered large families. But even this man couldn't begin to tell you about the real value of babies because he cannot sit apart from himself and see the change which this experience in mothering has done for him. He is a different man, now. Little tendrils of tenderness have sprouted from his heart and are fastening themselves about his motherless children. Business is no longer the Big Thing in his eyes. "The babies" are the figures which silhouette themselves above his horizon line—not the profile of the lady on the dollar.

No; the man who is trying to be a mother to his motherless babies, who is going back to his office to burn the midnight oil in order that he may give them an hour or more of his time morning, noon, and evening, who is building a play-room for them next to his private office, is not the man who will greet with favor the sentiment: Abolish the babies! We must look elsewhere.

How about the man who is berated by the newspapers as a low and loathsome political boss, who is "out after the coin" of corruption, who is exposed and denounced in the public prints and cartooned as a creature of hoofs and horns? Perhaps he is the man to rise to the bait and give a cheerful response to the toast: Abolish the babies?



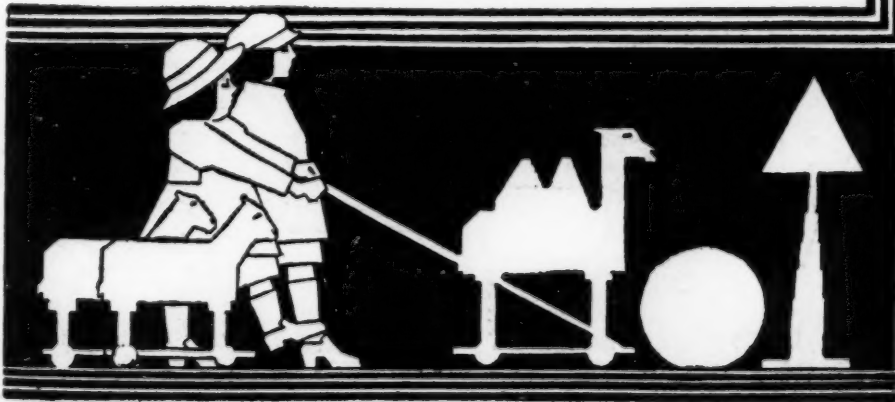


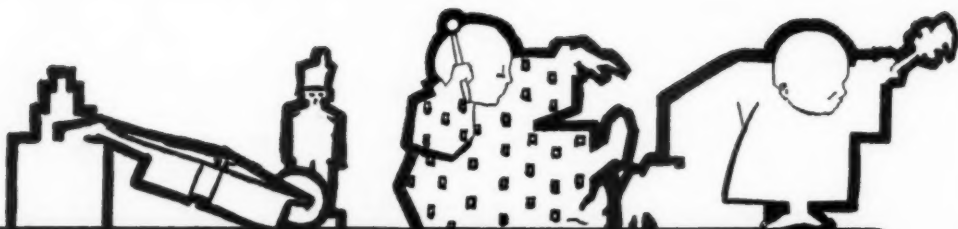
But this reminds me of an experience which a reporter had with a politician of this stripe. There was a big state convention on and the delegates were going through the motions of slate-making and candidate-picking. The saloons and hotel bars were crowded and a "pleasant time was had," to speak conservatively. Suddenly it occurred to the newspaper-men that the key to the whole situation was reposing in the pocket of the Boss with the hoofs and the horns and that if he could be overhauled some real news might be purloined which would turn arc-lights of illumination upon the dark and mazy political situation.

A frantic search party was promptly organized and a newspaper drag-net hauled through all the hotel lobbies, bars and rooms where politicians and bottles were thickest. But one reporter happened to know something about the Big, Bad Boss, and this correspondent organized a still-hunt of his own. At last he struck the scent and followed the trail to a quiet, little family hotel in the convention city. The discreet clerk was finally induced to admit that The Boss might possibly be found in "No. 238."

"But," he added, "you'll have to take your own chances by going right up, yourself. He said he wanted to be let alone."

Just as he was about to knock at No. 238 the door was suddenly opened by a departing messenger-boy and a full view of the room was given the newspaper-man. Lying on his back, in the center of the room, was the wicked Boss. He had laid aside his hoofs and horns for the moment and also



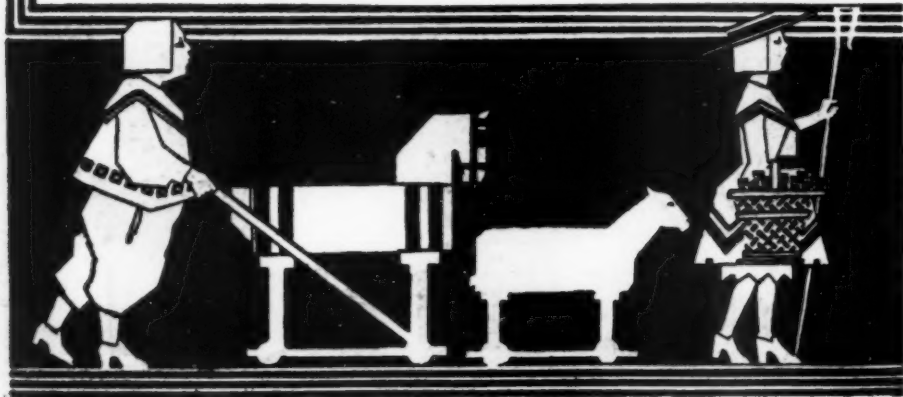


his shoes, coat, and vest. A curly-headed baby of about a year old was astride the brief and stocky neck of the prostrate Boss, gleefully pummeling the chin of that wicked person with a pair of chubby fists. Immediately back of the baby, firmly seated upon the spot normally covered by the third vest button, was the "second youngest," actively testing the resisting powers of the parental upholstery, while a third child sat unsteadily upon the equatorial line indicated by the trouser-band of the Bad Boss. The mother was sitting under a drop-light busy with a lapful of white sewing.

"I guess you've caught me at it, all right," sheepishly admitted the prostrate dictator of the political situation, as he spilled his riders to the floor and scrambled to his feet.

"You see," he explained, "there's nothing in it for me down there with the fellows, when I can get with the kids and Mother. I like politics all right—but if I can't have a play with the children when night comes I'm sort of lost. Always have done it ever since there was a baby in the house, and as we haven't been without one for fourteen years it's a habit now. I take 'em with me whenever there's a powwow like this one; it lets up the strain to sneak away from the crowd and have a little bed-time fun with the youngsters."

The Wicked Boss will not respond to the toast, "Abolish the babies." We must still beat the bushes for some one else to answer to that gracious sentiment. Let's try the seasoned young metropolitan who knows all the ropes, who





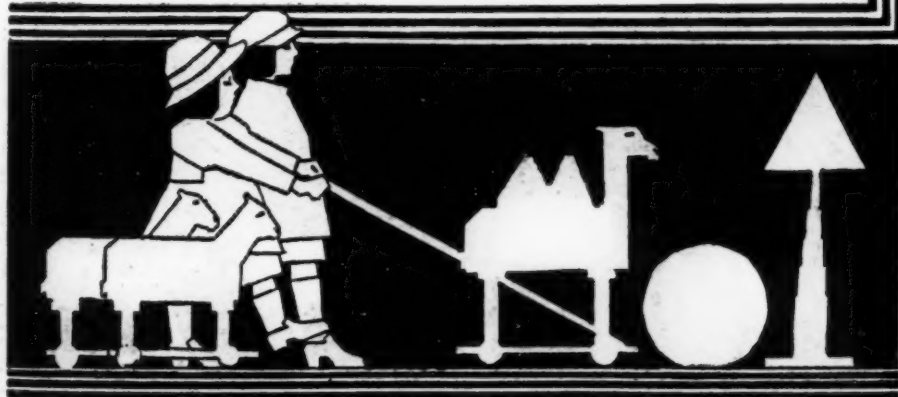
has seen the sun rise—two or three of them at a time—so frequently that the sensation has lost its novelty; who has plowed up the ground on both sides of the road in his eagerness to get in a full, early crop of wild oats under intensive cultivation. Knowing such a man, and having this subject in mind, I visited him—for the first time in three years in the hope that I had at last hit upon one person who would subscribe to the sentiment: Abolish the Babies. Almost the first words he said to me were these:

"I want to show you my baby. She's the best ever!"

"That sounds rather strange," I suggested, "coming from you."

He laughed good-naturedly and then declared himself substantially in these words:

"Yes, I suppose so. But the fact is that I'm no more the same man that I used to be three or four years ago than—well, anything. All my ideas and habits and feelings have changed completely. There's no denying the fact that I used to be about as lively a tea-party as you find running at large—and I thought I was having a good time between days, batting around and seeing the electric-lights sizzle. Nothing in it for me any more! Why, since the baby came I haven't spent but three evenings away from home and then I was restless and wretched, even though my wife was with me. Sounds rather foolish, doesn't it? But I don't care! I'd rather put that baby on the bed and play with her for an hour than have the best champagne-supper with a gay crowd that was ever served. I like it better—that's all!



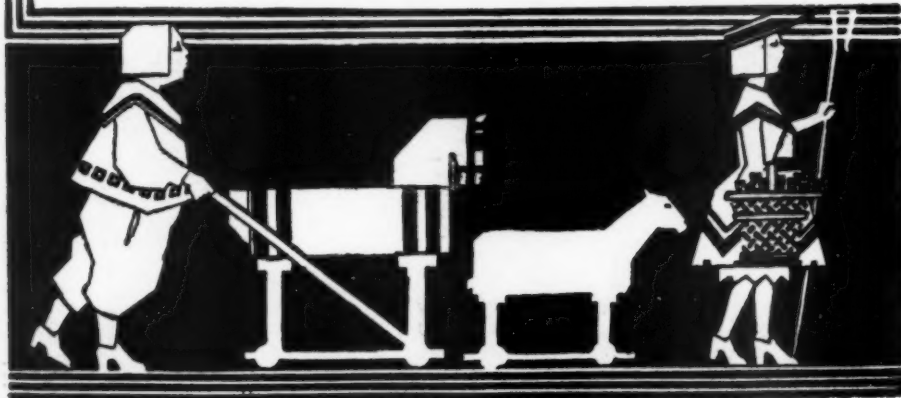


And the more I have of it the better I like it. In fact, I'm utterly shameless about it. Life is a wholly different thing to me now and I spend considerable time wondering how I could have been such a fool as to think there was anything for me in any other kind of a life—the kind without a home and a baby in it.

"I talk baby talk until I've alienated a good many of my friends and have tired out those who still stick and stand for my paternal enthusiasm. Those who want to quit me on that account can go; they're welcome. I've got the baby and I hope to have a home full of them. There isn't a decent instinct in me that hasn't been stirred into new life by the kid. She'll make a man—a real man—out of me yet. I look with pity on all the poor, misguided human beings who haven't found out that one year of life in a home of one's own with a baby or two in it has more real solid comfort, more pleasure, more downright, decent, and lasting joy in it than a lifetime of anything else that this variegated and resourceful old world has to offer to man or maid. Nope! Nothing doing for father where the bright lights burn and the bubbles rise to the top of the glass!"

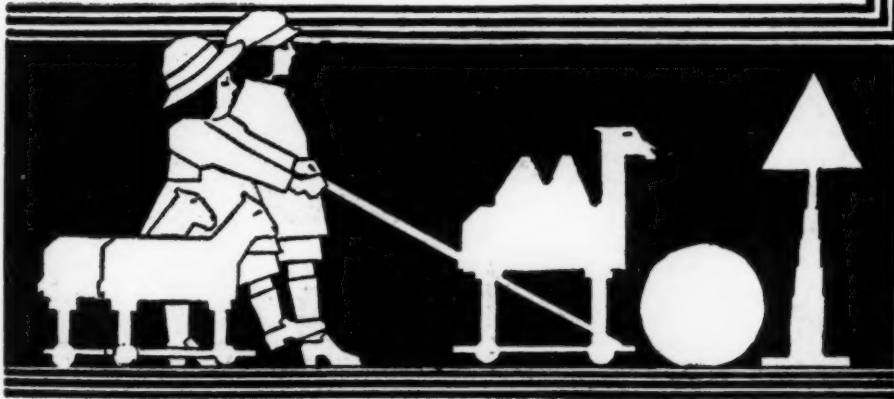
And so I still went begging for someone to answer to my toast. Then it occurred to me that perhaps the heartless landlord and the mercenary flat agent would respond to my rejected sentiment. Therefore I sought them out and here is the response which the agent for a line of exclusive and costly apartments made me:

"Babies? Abolish the babies from our apartments? Well,





I should say not! When the flat and the apartment-business was new and hadn't been worked out to a science, there was a feeling of this sort among real estate men and it made its way into leases and rules and conditions. But the world has turned around several times since then, and we know a whole lot more about successful flat and apartment management now than we did then. It's all a matter of human nature. I wish there was a baby in every apartment rented from this office. The family with a baby is a lot more reasonable and human than the one without; the childless woman can devise more complaints about the janitor service in ten minutes than she could think of in all day if she had a baby to look after. Besides that, she's more considerate and thoughtful of the rights and comforts of others by reason of having constantly to consult the comfort of a helpless and dependent child. The notion is general that a woman who has a baby is more ill-tempered and irritable than the one who hasn't or than she would be if she did not have that constant care. But this isn't the way it works out in actual practice as a general rule. Among our tenants the happiest, sunniest women are those who have babies. Of course there are exceptions to this rule, as to all others—but the rule holds good just the same. They're more human—that's about the way to put it. They have something right in their homes which makes them happy; they've followed the law of life, fulfilled the destiny of their being and consequently they are full of content, a peace and a joy that the childless do not feel. That makes them better

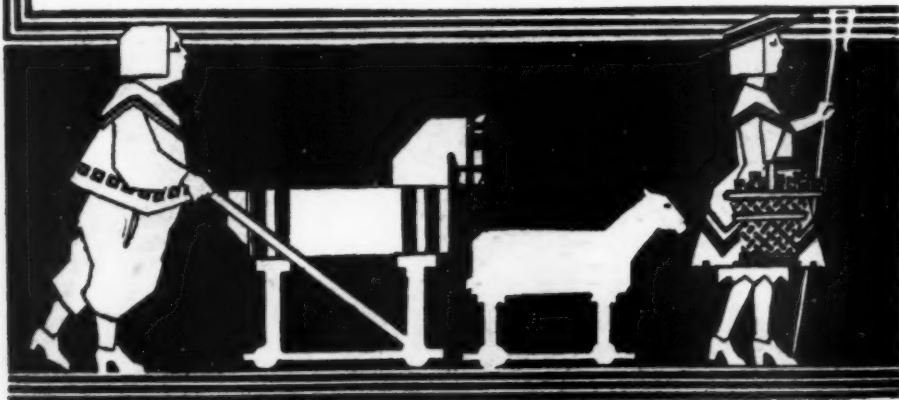




tenants because of their increased contentment. No; there's nothing in the theory that as a general rule the woman with a baby is more ill-natured, fussy, and exacting than the childless woman. The reverse is true almost every time.

"Again, the man with a baby is more likely to be a good and careful provider. He feels his responsibilities and hews closer to the line. Couples who have no use for babies are inclined to look for their pleasures outside of the home, to live up their means and a little beyond—and to leave the landlord in a lurch when it comes to a pinch. This is only another way of saying that a baby in the home is a kind of balance-wheel which steadies the whole domestic machinery. There's no getting around this; I've seen it work in a hundred cases! Of course there are plenty of men with children who play the races, gamble in one form or another, carouse and scatter their money, but where there is one of this sort there are ten who have settled down, quit that sort of thing, and struck a steady, even gait when they woke up to the fact that they were up against the responsibilities of fatherhood.

"And turn again to the woman side of it; there are thousands of young married men who would settle back into the domestic harness and pull steadily and soberly if it were not for their wives who haven't had their fling yet—perhaps because they haven't had the money with which to do it before marriage—and who are obsessed with the idea of shining in society. There is only one thing which brings the woman of this sort down to earth and restores





her to her sober senses, and that is a baby. Where there is anything in a woman to appeal to—a sub-stratum of common-sense down under the covering of frivolity—this is the one thing that restores her to a reasonable sense of her responsibilities as a wife and a woman. The apartment and flat agent who comes into frequent contact with hundreds of families has a peculiar opportunity to observe the practical workings of the baby as a reform force in the case of the giddy and extravagant young wife, a little intoxicated with her new liberties and her independent station.

"No; when it comes to abolishing the babies, I'm afraid you'll have to get along without the vote of the up-to-date landlord and his representatives. Babies not only make better, more contented and reasonable tenants who are more dependable in point of pay, but they also make future tenants—and that's a point not to be overlooked."

The big employer of labor was next appealed to and asked to subscribe to the sentiment: Abolish the babies.

"I should say not," was his emphatic response. "That's the last thing any sane employer would entertain. I wish every man in my employ had a wife and baby. There's nothing which gives the steadiness to the arm of Labor equal to a baby at home. A wife goes a long ways in that direction, to be sure, especially if she's the right sort, but the real balance-wheel is not in action until the baby comes. Any employer who intends to be fair and who has an eye to his own interests will willingly pay more to an employe with a wife and a baby or children than to a single or a child-

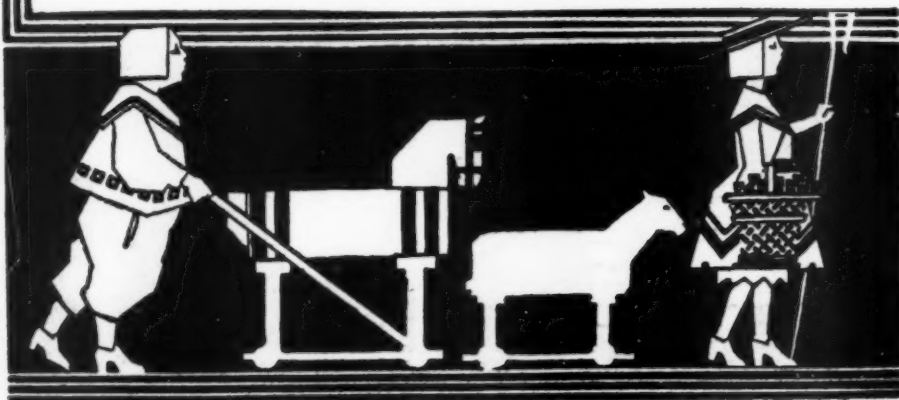




less man. As a general rule men are fairly human and the workingman has to be uncommonly hair-brained and harum-scarum who will throw up his job or treat it indifferently when he has a baby or a family of children dependent upon him. He knows that he must hold his position or make them suffer, so he's going to think twice before he goes off on a tangent and quits, or even does his work in an indifferent, careless way. Again, a man with a baby is almost invariably a man of better habits than the man without. He isn't as a rule, nearly so likely to carouse, keep late hours, or get himself into trouble. If he has any manhood in him, he takes a more serious view of life because of the fact that he's a father and must, as he would put it, 'look out for the kid.' Give me the man with the baby, every time, when it comes to my pay-roll. Go out among my employes and you'll notice that about half of them are wearing photograph-buttons with the portraits of their babies on them. They've somehow come to understand that those buttons make a hit with the 'Old Man' as they call me."

Abolish the babies! The president of a big savings-bank shook his head and laughed scornfully when I proposed this toast to him:

"Why man!" he answered, "don't you know that the babies are the greatest thrift-producers in the world? If you could dig down into the history of our small savings accounts you'd find a baby at the bottom of about half of them. There are thousands upon thousands of men who





never knew what it was to save until the coming of a baby. In the banks of this country are millions of dollars almost literally piled up there by soft, unsteady baby-hands. Abolish the babies? Why, if you'd do that you would strike the savings-bank business a body-blow. What the banker wants to see is a baby in every home. Babies are the underwriters of thrift, and thrift is what heaps up savings!"

Of course no appeal was made to the merchant, because he is hopelessly prejudiced from the start. New York and Chicago each has an immense establishment devoted to the outfitting of babies and children—stores which do several million dollars of business every year.

"I'm not at liberty to tell you," said the manager of a great Chicago department-store, "how much business we do a year in babies' furnishings, but I don't mind saying that if you could abolish the babies, the immediate effect would cripple every department-store in the country, no matter how big or how strong. The baby trade of the dry-goods, drug, or general merchandise store is so large a proportion of its total that an exact statement of it would be hardly believable. In many instances it is 25 per cent, and in some fifty per cent. A baby-famine would certainly be nothing short of a calamity to the merchant and the manufacturer."

Brooding over these rebuffs I fell to reflecting upon the baby as a national asset. When you come to think of it, there's no escaping the conclusion that the baby crop is worth more to this good country of ours than all the corn,





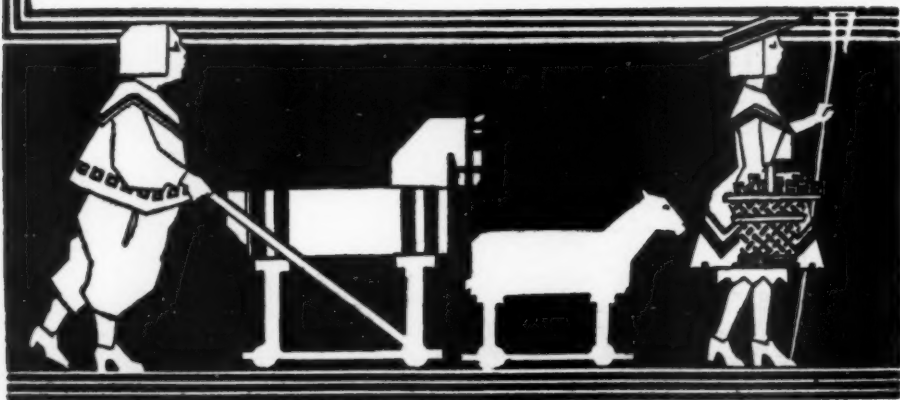
wheat, cotton, beef, and poultry products put together—worth more in dollars and cents! Untimely frosts, the boll-weevil, the wheat rust, the green aphid, and all the other crop and animal scourges couldn't work so great a national disaster as a genuine baby-famine.

And it is simply appalling to think what would happen to our national temperament if babies were abolished. Our sense of humor would instantly go glimmering and smiles would become rarer than black hollyhocks. The education of parents in all the little arts of tenderness would go into instant decline and we would speedily become a nation of ossified hearts and sour faces.

Babies are the chief apostles of unselfish affection. All the world admits that. The mother who has constantly maintained an attitude of unalloyed selfishness towards all the world will go to the depths of self denial and sacrifice for her helpless child and men of fiery and autocratic temperament become meek and plastic disciples in schools of patience and restraint wherein their own babies are the teachers and disciplinarians.

Shall we abolish the babies? Not until the affectional streams of our national life are dried at the foundations, not until a home means no more than a passing camp on a mad pleasure hunt, not until the tenderest and the best of all our impulses have been drugged into stupor and the one selfless love of the human heart been thrown into the discard.

Abolish the babies? Never!





The old man began to figure

The Park Story

BY FANNY KEMBLE JOHNSON

ILLUSTRATED BY W. H. D. KOERNER

THERE are four chief characters in this story: Skeleton Park, the Little Blue Girl, the Rich Old Man, and the Inveterate Meddler.

First, the Park. If you came in by the front entrance and were of an observant nature, you would not need, as the Meddler did, to ask any questions of the small Italian girl concerning its origin. For there, on the lowest step, somewhat worn by living feet but still plainly discernible, you read: "Sacred to the memory of William Beach Dodd," and the beginning of a verse of Scripture; and on the next step was the rest of the verse, followed by an old-fashioned commem-

orative device. On entering, certain scattered flat slabs, even with the surrounding earth, confirmed your suspicions that an old graveyard had been returned to a living use; and you saw that it was all a part of the everlasting balancing of things that it should be so.

The Park lay in one of the frayed edges of a big manufacturing town. A long woolen-mill walled it in on one side; not to such a height, however, but that the Park's numerous murmuring trees overtopped and minimized its ugliness and noise. Workmen's cottages faced it on another side; and around the big curve which accounted for

its remaining boundary ran the town street; and down a bank across the street were several railroad tracks; and across the railroad tracks stood an unseemly structure with "Butchers' Ass'n" in tall letters on its dingy front. Huddled in this agreeable location were more workmen's cottages, and beyond them more railroad-tracks, and beyond *them* a spacious, softly swelling, tree bowered, green hill slope, and up on the slope, quite out of all the dust and grime and smoke and smell, the summer home of the Rich Old Man.

At one end of the curve, to return to the Park, an ancient brick walk began and ran to the street at the other end of the curve, and this was how the Invertebrate Meddler missed the enlightening front entrance. For he had strayed into the Park by way of the walk. He had been living some months, for his own sociological purposes, in this particular frayed edge of the town, but it so happened that he had never before been through the little Park. Therefore he strolled down the walk, gazing on either side with the interested eye of the discoverer, finding that the wooden seats scattered about were unusually plentiful; as also were the rather shabby men sitting on them or lying in the grass, some with crutches by their sides, and many with newspapers in their hands.

He noted how many children there were: shabby, too, though this one might sport a smart hair-ribbon, or that one a strikingly new pair of shoes. His regard rested longer than usual on a group of little foreign looking creatures playing some circular game around one of the flat stones before-mentioned, and the nature of the stone suggested itself to him, although its inscription was either worn off or else quite covered with dust and dirt.

"Isn't this an old graveyard?" he asked of the tallest child. Whereupon the circle broke into staring, speechless segments, and the littlest child put a finger in its adorable scarlet blossom of a mouth.

"Why don't you answer the man, Margherita Minotti?"

The unexpected voice from behind

was severe and youthful. The Meddler turned with something of a start; and so entered on this story the Little Blue Girl.

Not more than five feet three she was, but so erect, so poised, so clear-cut, so alert in her boyish-looking suit of plain dark blue cloth, that she was fully as impressive as if she had been five feet ten. Her pure, unclouded skin, white where white should be, with a childlike red staining lip and cheek; her dark brown braids of hair, very smooth and heavy, and firmly fastened under an entirely modest hat of dark blue felt, made her a wholesome delight to the eyes, as the Meddler's involuntarily showed.

Now Margherita had said "Yeth, thir," without attracting the least attention and with her companions had disappeared from sight.

"That's why it's called 'Skeleton Park,'" said the Little Blue Girl, recovering from a reverie during which she had been looking after the children. Then she nodded with a friendly air and passed on before the Meddler found a word to say.

Feeling a trifle shaky—it was his first long stroll after a pneumonia contracted by interfering in a big fire down-town and getting drenched to the bone with ice-water on a winter night—he carefully made his way to a bench facing the street and sat down to rest and arrange his impressions of the Little Blue Girl. She had said, "Margherita, why don't you answer the man?" Man, mind you, not gentleman; and there was nothing shabby about the Meddler that morning. In fact, it being Sunday, and Easter Sunday at that, he had automatically arrayed himself in a light spring suit which he hadn't had a chance to wear before on account of the pneumonia. Yet she had said "the man." It was a clew, and he followed where it led.

As he sat there smiling over his own cleverness, his eyes fell on the Rich Old Man poking about the Park here and there. The Meddler knew him by sight and abhorred him by theory, but this was the nearest he had ever come to meeting him; and so he watched him with a cu-

riosity he would have been the first to berate himself for.

"What can the old fox be about?" he thought.

The Rich Old Man had not arrayed himself in any light spring suit for his Easter stroll; not he. He was all shabby gray beard and hair and eyes, and shabby gray floppy trousers and buttonless business-coat and rusty black derby, as he prowled about.

Finally it dawned on the Meddler that he was stepping off distances, and a dreadful suspicion awoke.

"He owns everything else in the town," thought the Meddler, "I suppose he must own the Park, too."

Then a still more dreadful suspicion came.

"But what else can he be measuring for?" demanded the Meddler of himself.

Turning, he gazed about the little Park, deliciously, restfully green in spots, under the fairily colored foliage of early sunrise; gazed at the tired, shabby - because - they-had-to-be men and children who were so much, and so peacefully, at home in it.

"Why, he couldn't have the heart to take it away from them," pleaded the Meddler with himself. Then he answered himself, "Fool, the Rich Old Man hasn't any heart."

The Old Man was coming toward him by this time, muttering something which seemed to put him in a fine humor. At the Meddler's bench he stopped, pulling out an old envelope.

"I'll sit here and work out a few figures, if you don't mind," he said.

"Certainly not," replied the Meddler, bitterness in his voice.

He moved quite over to the other end, but he could not help hearing the Old Man muttering half aloud.

"Yes," he concluded finally, quite aloud, "I'm pretty sure I can get in twenty, or twenty-two, perhaps, with managing—bath rooms, now—I'll leave them out. They can never afford the gas to heat a bath anyway."

"Going to put up some cottages?" asked the Meddler abruptly.

"As soon as I can get them figured on satisfactorily. They'll be a good investment; cheap to build; I've my own lumber-mills up the river; cheap to keep up, tenants do so much for a landlord nowadays," he smiled disagreeably. "What do you think of the idea, eh?"



Why don't you answer, Margherita?"

"I should offend you if I told you what I thought," replied the Meddler slowly.

He offered this with a queer smile, and the Rich Old Man accepted it with a queerer.

"You might see me about that," he invited.

"Well, then," said the Meddler calm-

ly. "I think you should be ashamed to take this poor little playground away from these babies and cripples and tired people who have no other accessible bit of green in their lives."

"I might get in twenty-three," muttered the Old Man, as if he had been meditating it all through the Meddler's little speech.

The Meddler leaned forward impulsively with his charming smile, "Don't do it, sir," he urged.

The Rich Old Man stared and chuckled. "I like your nerve," he said finally, "I hope we'll meet again."

He got up with this and resumed his pacing with unabated ardor, and the Meddler called himself a fool again and went home.

After that the place drew him with a fateful fascination. He was soon at home in the Park himself, and well acquainted with its tropically tinted babies and its various sorts of cripples, and its workmen, in or out of a job. He even got to know the shy, little, pale embroidery-girl who brought her spider-web work there. He also became better acquainted with the Little Blue Girl, having helped her to tie up Teresa's finger one day when his tongue placed itself almost brilliantly at her service.

He found out quite a lot about her as time went by; found out that her name was Irene, that her eyes were the darkest hazel gray, that she had a short plain dark blue coat for chilly days, that the coat had three dull black buttons low down the front and a narrow straight black velvet collar against which her chin looked particularly round and white. Also one day he had walked with her to the small house set back from a clean side street, and he had gone in and been introduced to her Aunt Greta, and had sat for a pleasant hour in the homely room with the two. As to other things, he soon realized that her brain was as clear and good, if not as experienced, as his own, and that her memory was better, and that, besides being a very well equipped student of sociology, she had a heart full of the most passionate love and pity for every helpless, suffering, toil-worn creature in the

world, such as no man could be capable of.

One September evening, just after a shower, when the Park showed off a diamond besprinkled best, they met in the brick walk, and the Meddler drew a deep breath of the cool fragrant air as he said sighing,

"I suppose we wont get to come here much longer now."

Irene looked at him startled.

"What do you mean?"

"I thought you knew," said the Meddler, surprised, "that the Rich Old Man intends putting up a lot of cheap cottages here."

"It can't be true," she cried, quite pale. "How do you know?"

"He told me so himself," said the Meddler.

"And no one told me. Oh, I must go home at once!"

She stopped short, biting her lips as she met the Meddler's look of astonishment.

"What can you do?" argued the Meddler.

"I can go to him," said the Little Blue Girl, "and tell him that he musn't."

"I didn't know you knew him," said the Meddler puzzled.

"I didn't know *you* knew him," retorted the Little Blue Girl. He did not answer, and she went on: "Why, this place means *life* to some of these poor things. He musn't do it."

But the next time the Meddler met her she was her poised, youthful self again.

"He wouldn't listen to me," she told him. "Let's not talk of it, please."

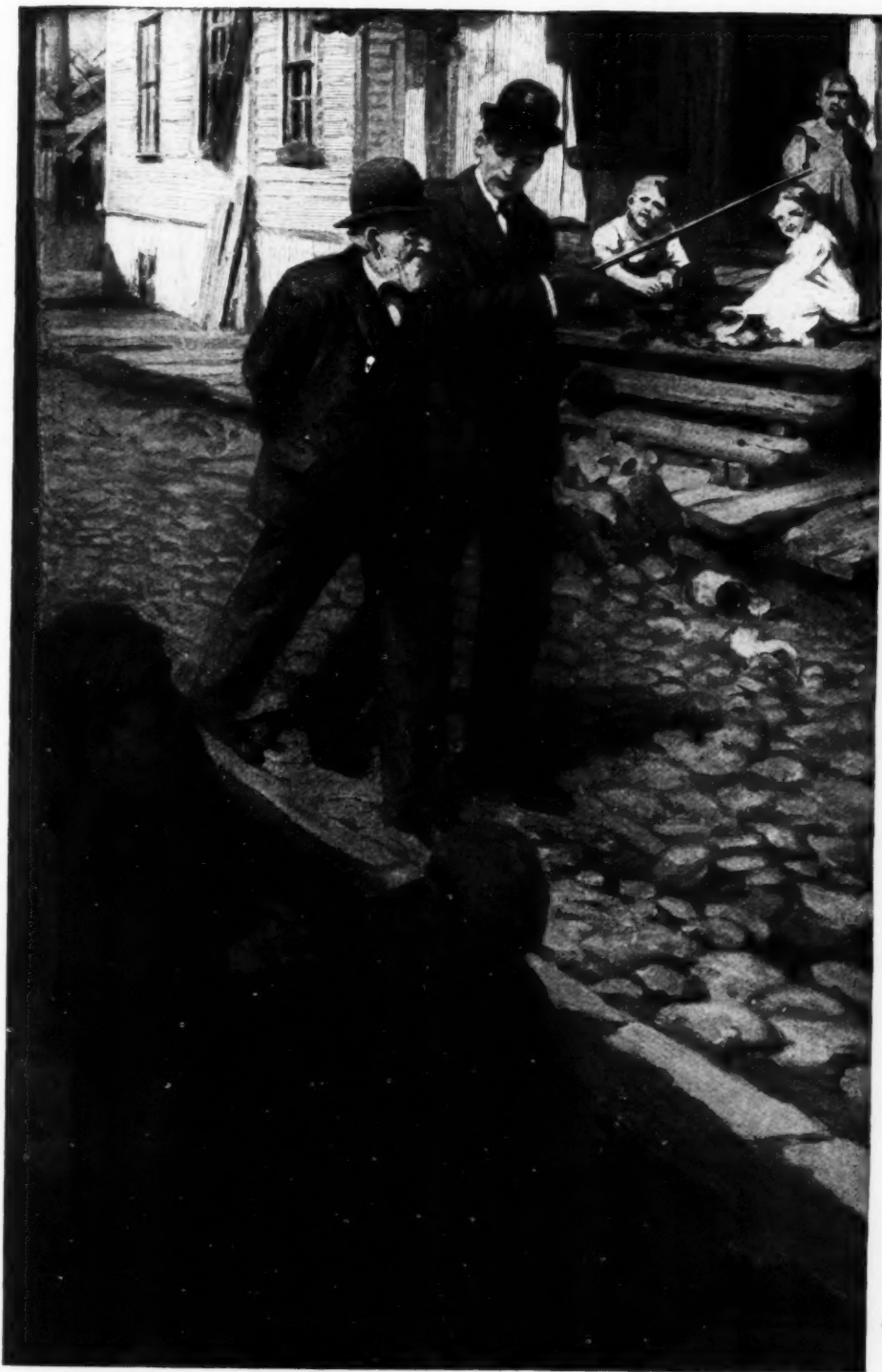
"I'll have a word with him myself," thought the Meddler.

And he did, that very evening, joining the Rich Old Man on a bench where he was again busy with envelope and pencil.

"Go away," said the Rich Old Man, "I'm too busy to fool with you to-day. I'm figuring on twenty-five cottages now."

"Wont you come for a stroll with me?" asked the Meddler with a disarming smile.

From pure curiosity the Rich Old Man consented, and the Meddler con-



"Your idea of an agreeable stroll is certainly original," remarked the Rich Old Man

ducted him across the street-car tracks and the railroad tracks and up an unspeakable alley of a street with mud holes for dooryards and sieves for roofs.

"Your idea of an agreeable stroll is certainly original," remarked the Rich Old Man.

"I didn't say it was to be an agreeable stroll," corrected the Meddler politely. He stopped in front of a four room cottage, unpainted and settling sidewise into its sticky strip of yard. Half a dozen dirty children stared at them from its broken porch, and the shrill scolding of some unnerved drudge of a mother assaulted their ears.

"The crippled boy lives here," said the Meddler pleasantly.

"A *protégé* of yours?" asked the Rich Old Man unpleasantly.

"Not at all," disclaimed the Meddler, "I met him in your Park."

He led on to a small house fitting tightly in a triangle formed by two railroad tracks and the Butchers' Ass'n building.

"This is the sickly baby's home," said the Meddler. "It's rather a dangerous home for a baby, and its mother keeps it over in the Park as much as possible. It's over there now. I'll point it out to you when we go back."

"That will be most interesting," said the Rich Old Man, sneering openly.

The Meddler restrained himself, and did not speak again until they paused before a three-story boarding-house that looked to be, and no doubt was, three stories of hard luck and grime and hopelessness. The one white curtain visible hung at a narrow side window, whose broken panes had been carefully mended with clean strips of wrapping-paper.

"The consumptive girl who does fine embroidery for the rich babies rents the room with the white curtain," said the Meddler.

"And you have the time," said the Rich Old Man, "to get acquainted with all these people—and the inclination: dear me!"

He looked mockingly at the Meddler; and again the Meddler severely restrained himself.

"Perhaps," said the Rich Old Man,

disappointed at this unnatural self-control, "you could point to me the residence of the gentleman who litters up my grass with anarchistic papers?"

"I can show you the street-corner he is encumbering as a blind-beggar just now. You can get a job for him?"

"No!" thundered the Rich Old Man.

Then he subsided, pulled out his envelope again, and took no more notice of the Meddler as they walked back to the Park bench. The Meddler took an invited seat by him and studied him as he figured.

"I'll put back stoops instead of porches," he said presently, "and I'll have the front rooms twelve by twelve instead of fourteen by twelve. I think I can get in twenty-five, but it will be close work."

Just then an idea struck the Meddler, which brightened his brooding face magically.

"Would you sell this place?" he asked, carefully casual in his tone.

"Why," said the Old Man without looking up, "I might consider a fair proposition."

"What would you call a fair proposition?"

"Thirty-seven thousand," snapped the Rich Old Man.

It was five hundred more than the Meddler possessed, but he said:

"I'll buy it at that."

The Rich Old Man looked up incredulously.

"I've only thirty-six thousand five hundred," said the Meddler, "but I can get the other five hundred if you want it all cash down."

"Well," said the Rich Old Man in a friendly tone, "suppose I sold it to you, what then?"

"Come here next spring and see for yourself," the Meddler answered tantalizingly.

"I suppose," guessed the Rich Old Man, "you'll put in a merry-go-round and a razzle-dazzle and charge admission and get back your money."

"Oh! you needn't insult me to get at my little ideas," cried the Meddler, breaking into delighted laughter. "Come," he invited.

He led the Old Man to a shady damp corner and said, "Wood violets here, mats and mats of them." He took him to a sloping sunny bank, "White clover here." He showed him the crumbling black dirt under three old oak trees, "Red Leaf here. You never saw any, did you? but this is the dirt it grows in over in Virginia. Then I'd run an inexpensive tall trellis next to the mill there, and have it covered with honeysuckle and rambler roses; and I'd put up half a dozen rope swings for the children; and have a few more benches with backs to them for the tired people who are too rheumatic to lie in the grass. Yes, I'd have plenty of grass, too. And in this glade-like space here I'd put in a simple little fountain." He paused out of breath. "I don't think of anything else just now," he ended, "except that I'd pay several little kids I know of to keep the anarchist papers picked up, so they wouldn't annoy the harmless Altruists."

"And you will spend your fortune on this folly?" asked the Rich Old Man, and never had he looked a shabbier old man. He asked it curiously, contemptuously.

"Gladly," said the Meddler, irresponsibly boyish in look and manner, "if you will let me."

He was sitting down on another bench now, and he looked up questioningly, yet not really doubting the answer he was to get.

"But," said the Rich Old Man, maliciously intent upon the Meddler's face, "I am not going to let you."

The Meddler sat quite still, looking down at the sun-gilded grasses. He was having a little struggle with himself, but when he looked up the only trace of it was the pallor which remained.

"I beg it of you, sir," he said.

His low, distinct voice trembled slightly. He would not even let his eyes be proud as he said it. He made them plead and be humble, too, little as they liked it, and for at least a second it seemed to him that the Old Man wavered on the edge of giving in. The next he had thrust his hands in his pockets and turned his back, as on a fool, and a crackling laugh came back as he

walked away, which brought the Meddler to his feet, slapped scarlet in the face.

Some weeks later, as Irene and he were pacing the Park pavement and discussing a little plan that had to do with the crippled boy's future, a newspaperman well known to the Meddler passed them.

"And when did you get to consorting with the idle rich?" demanded this man, on encountering the Meddler later that evening.

"I've been trying to reform the Rich Old Man," said the Meddler, "if it's he you're talking of."

"Not at all," said the newspaperman with a stare; "I'm talking of his daughter."

"I didn't know he had a daughter," said the Meddler, staring in turn.

"Well, he has, and you were walking with her this afternoon in that Park the Old Man's going to turn into another scandalous Poverty Row. It's perfectly well known that she has a fad for what would be settlement-work, if this were Chicago or New York. I suppose that's the bond between you, eh?"

"It may be perfectly well known to your spying paper," cried the Meddler, "but it has not been known to me until now."

He turned his back on his friend and walked off sick at heart, and an hour later had accepted an alluring offer made him some weeks before by the editor of a radical young magazine.

It was three days before he sought the Park again. He knew pretty well that on such an evening he would find Irene there playing with the baby or sitting by the little embroidery girl. Sure enough, there she sat with the baby.

He could not help knowing that her face brightened distinctly at the sight of him, and it made him gaze at her with involuntary inquiry until she put the child down and came to him.

"I was afraid I would not get to say good-by," she said. "My father is going to take me away on a trip."

She looked around at the Park, very yellowly sunny under the earthward driven leaves of late October.

"I've been saying good-by to it, too. I suppose it will be all gone when I come back."

"When we come back."

She looked her surprise.

He outlined his magazine-scheme, which involved a trip abroad and the writing up of certain important foreign social phenomena.

"It is splendid," she said, her face glowing. "I am glad to have been friends with you, even though—oh, I know that you know I am the Rich Old Man's daughter."

They looked at each other with troubled eyes and pale faces. She moved away a step.

"Good-by," she said.

"Where are you going now?" asked the Meddler gently.

"To Aunt Greta's," she said faintly.

"Then I'll walk there with you."

This he did; and the last he saw of her a white door was shutting her away from him—forever thought the Meddler.

So the winter stretched a wide, white silence between them. And oh! but it taught the Meddler a million things; and toward Spring he hurried his work madly that he might go home and put them into practice.

It was April when he arrived at last in the town where we found him when this story began, and went straight to the white door which had shut her face away from him on that October day. When her Aunt Greta opened it she started, and a strange, joyous light played over her kind old face.

"Where is Irene?" asked the Meddler. "Has she come home? Can I see her here?"

"Sit down," she said, "I'll bring her."

It seemed to the Meddler that he waited forever, but that was only because Irene was not told who wanted her, and waited to finish a letter before leaving home.

So she came unprepared into her kingdom of joy, and though five minutes before she had never expected to see the Meddler again and had a whole, long, savorless life bravely planned out without him, now she was standing there try-

ing, and hopelessly failing, to imagine a single day of existence when he should not be at her side.

"Now," said the Meddler, after much time had passed, "let us go to your father."

But somehow, though they started out practically enough in the right direction, they found themselves presently in the neighborhood of the Park.

"Though it's not the Park now," said the Meddler.

"Oh, let's go away," said the Little Blue Girl, her eyes filling; being so happy made the tears come easily that day. "I couldn't bear to see the place now."

"So you haven't?"

"No; we're just back."

"Then come on," coaxed the Meddler, "our spirits are good enough to-day to face even an ugly fact."

She agreed with him in this, and the next instant they had turned as of old into the narrow brick walk.

"Irene," cried the Meddler, "did you know?"

"Oh! did you know?" she was crying out to him as he asked it.

The Meddler sat down on the nearest grassy knoll and hid his face in his hands a moment. When he looked up it was to find the Rich Old Man contemplating him with an inscrutable countenance.

"Is it all right?" asked the Rich Old Man. "There are the violet-mats yonder, and the white clover patches here; but you didn't give me the proper botanical name of your red leaves, and no one knew what I was asking for, so I just sowed lawn-grass under the oaks until you turned up again."

He sat down on the bench just above the pair, and gazed around the glorified Park with an air of satisfaction.

The Meddler looked up at him, the keenest delight a generous soul can experience in his face—the delight of discovering a fellow being altogether a finer creature than he had thought him.

"You did it for her," said the Meddler, still with that touched face of delight, "and you did it my way. And to think I said you hadn't any heart."



They turned into the narrow brick walk

"No," said the Rich Old Man, "I did it for you."

"For me?"

"I had meant to build here," said the Rich Old Man, "for a little fool who thinks she doesn't like to be rich, but I changed my mind on account of a big fool who offered me all he had to keep me from doing it."

"It was only money," said the Meddler.

"So," said the Rich Old Man, "that is one way of looking at it. It is not my way. Well," he added, glancing from Irene's downcast face to the Meddler's questioning face turned to her, "I've spent a lot of a thousand-dollar-a-day time over this thing; aren't you going to thank me?"

"Perhaps you wont want me to," said the Meddler, "when I tell you something."

"No," cried Irene, going to sit by the Rich Old Man, "I will tell him. Papa, we are going to be married."

Suppose you had something very troublesomely precious, and had been hunting for the safest place in the world to keep it in, and had found that place at last. Then you would know how the Rich Old Man felt when Irene said this, and why his face wore that bewildering look of relief and satisfaction.

Of a sudden all the bells in the city sent out jubilant peal on peal, and they became aware of people in new looking Sunday bests filling the streets on their way to some afternoon service.

For the first time in weeks the Meddler took conscious note of day and date.

"Why, it's Easter Sunday!" he exclaimed, seeming for some

reason to find it unusually appropriate.

The Rich Old Man looked at him suspiciously.

"What of it?" he snapped. "What do you know of Easter Sunday? Why, I'll wager you don't even know what it means."

"It means," said the Meddler be-seechingly, with the look and smile which had made the Little Blue Girl feel that she could not possibly exist without him, "an awakening."

The Rich Old Man stared at him defiantly; a blush mounted to his withered cheek.

But the Meddler was looking off to the far skies with dreaming, prophesying dark eyes and the afterglow of the smile about his lips; and the Girl was looking at the Meddler with an expression of affection and pride too entire for any mere man to merit.

"Don't you love him?" asked the Little Blue Girl of the Rich Old Man.

Both men colored and laughed, but the Little Blue Girl was much too definite to let it go at that.

"Why, you can't help it," she said, "can you, now?"

"I—I like him pretty well," stammered the Rich Old Man.

All three laughed now, the men to hide their confusion, and the Girl because they were trying to hide it.

"But," said the Old Man, pulling himself together, "if you two children scorn wealth so, what's to become of mine when I die?"

"You aren't going to die," said the Meddler. "You are going to live and have a splendid time with it yourself."

"Indeed, and may I ask how?"

The Meddler waved a hand around the Park, "And you ask me how?"

The Old Man felt tickled, in spite of the obviousness of this.

"It is pretty nice," he admitted modestly.

"And what a good time you had doing it," put in the Little Blue Girl.

"How do you know?" growled the Rich Old Man.

"Why, look at yourself!" exclaimed the Girl. "You look ten years younger, and you've got on a new spring suit and a beautiful perky Panama hat. If you'd been building those dreadful little cottages you'd look ten years older, and have on your old suit, and you wouldn't know what having a good time means. Don't you like this best?"

At this point the Rich Old Man became aware of the Meddler's dark eyes fixed on his with the same question, seriously put and for all time. So he considered an appreciable space over his answer; and when he spoke he was meeting and answering the eyes as well as the Little Blue Girl.

"Yes," he said deliberately, "I find that I like this best."

"Oh!" cried the disconcerting Little Blue Girl to the Meddler, "don't you love *him* now?"

Neither man blushed this time, and it was as if the Rich Old Man waited with some anxiety for the answer.

"I've been a meddlesome, intrusive nuisance," said the Meddler, a little pale, "and I've thought and said awfully hard things of you, sir."

"But you haven't answered her," the Rich Old Man pointed out.

"I guess I like him pretty well, too," said the Meddler gravely. He pressed the Little Blue Girl's hand as he said it.

She looked tenderly from one to the other, then turned and gazed up at the sunny sky of spring smiling over the happiness and heartaches of the town. Next she glanced around the green breathing space about them where so many children were playing, running, stumbling — ah! there went one now. She ran to its rescue and picked it up and dusted it off and held it in her arms, as if in that one baby of poverty she had set a whole round, stumbling world of misery on its feet and made it whole.



Adelaide Virginia with her ruffles spread out about her

The Daughter of the Regiment

BY MRS. RAYMOND PATTERSON

ILLUSTRATED BY BLANCHE V. FISHER

ADELAIDE VIRGINIA MONTGOMERY McMILLAN was nine years old and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery McMillan.

For eight years of her existence she had been the most satisfactory demonstration of her parents' theories on the best methods of bringing up children.

Long before she was ushered into the world her mother had decided, after careful and painstaking investigations, upon the particular food which would best minister to her physical development in case she herself failed in that particular phase of the maternal functions. She had also firmly established convictions as to the habits in which her

child must be trained to develop properly her moral character.

She planned her intellectual development with the most carefully thought out methods, beginning with the alphabet and ending with a distinct choice of colleges.

Mr. McMillan, who was perfectly willing to allow his wife to buy his neckties, was quite as ready to accept her ultimatum upon the only way to rear their child, and Adelaide Virginia had spent her eight years of her properly arranged life proving the excellence of her mother's judgment.

Mrs. McMillan's friends regarded her as a model child, and often spoke of her

as such among themselves. Her own little acquaintances, however, were civil only when she was in the game, while her father's friends pronounced her well behaved, but too clean.

It is not surprising that both Mr. and Mrs. McMillan were greatly perplexed and disturbed when Adelaide Virginia suddenly failed to meet the requirements demanded by the rules and regulations of a maternal system.

"She fusses with the other little girls, and actually scowls at me!" Mrs. McMillan informed her husband one night when they were discussing their daughter's perverse condition of health and morals.

"The child's sick," Mr. McMillan replied. "She's growing too fast. She's pale and doesn't eat half what she did six months ago."

The doctor was consulted and ordered a tonic. He also laid stress upon the importance of the child spending the greater part of every day in the open air, and in consequence thereof, Adelaide Virginia's little figure was seen daily sitting on a rug laid upon the steps, with her ruffles spread out about her. Often she walked primly up and down the block, pushing a doll-carriage in which reposed a clean and very proper doll, as prim and well dressed as Adelaide Virginia herself.

At her mother's suggestion, she sometimes walked entirely around the block, while her mother sewed at an upper window and watched her come and go.

Then came the day when this suggestion fell unheeded upon the stolid little figure with the butterfly-bow of red ribbon perched upon the brown head.

"Don't you want to walk around the block?" Mrs. McMillan inquired.

"I'm sick of the block. I hate it!" replied Adelaide Virginia without looking up.

"Why, pettie, what do you want to do?"

"Can I go over there where those men are digging? Can I?"

"May I, Adelaide Virginia. Why, my darling, in that clay? What a sight you'd be!"

Adelaide Virginia twisted impatiently and then suddenly straightened her shoulders and listened.

Loud and noisy shouts preceded the appearance, from around the corner, of a regiment of seven boys and a dog.

Tin swords, air-rifles, two flags, three drums, and one horn contributed to their appearance as soldiers, together with one tarnished epaulette, three rough-rider hats, one toy policeman's helmet, two faded infantry-caps, one shrunken panama, and four paste-board knapsacks.

These various accoutrements of war had been disposed of among the seven boys by processes involving long and loud discussions, and which required a frequent change-about of trappings.

Just as they reached Adelaide Virginia's house, it was the captain's turn to wear the single epaulette and Jimmie Brown came next in order to carry the bugle.

The company halted to make the change, when the soldier named "Billy," whose left shoulder was adorned with the tarnished insignia of rank, declared he could wear it clear around the block and back to camp, before he gave it up, and he'd do it, too.

Whereupon the captain answered he wouldn't, and Adelaide Virginia watched the fight with glistening eyes.

"Come in, pettie, until those boys go away," Mrs. McMillan called from her window.

"They've gone now," Adelaide Virginia answered, as the regiment went tearing down the street in wildest disorder and disappeared around the corner.

"Mother," she added demurely after a moment's thought, "may I take a walk?"

"Yes, pettie, around the block." And Adelaide Virginia, with a subdued eagerness of manner tripped down the steps, forgetting for the first time in her life to put back the rug in the vestibule behind the door.

She quickened her steps as she turned the corner and when the sounds of the fleeing regiment grew fainter and the direction uncertain, she ran as fast as her dainty feet could take her, with



"I made her promise not to tell!"

ruffles dancing all over her and the scarlet butterfly bow fluttering up and down upon the brown head.

On and on she ran, until she suddenly realized that she had turned many unknown corners, with strange houses all about her, and beside being lost herself, she had lost the regiment.

She looked anxiously up and down the street. Maybe she was miles from home, and perhaps she had better go back.

Breathless from her long chase, tired because she was disappointed, a little anxious when she discovered some strange women watching her from a window, she walked backwards a few steps and then turned about, vaguely wondering if she could find her way

home now and wishing she might have to ask a policeman. It would be nice to talk to a policeman, she thought.

She looked furtively over her shoulder to see if those strange, peeking women were still at the window. Yes, there they were standing with the curtains spread farther apart to watch her the more closely.

At any rate she must run, run as fast as she could, to get away from their prying eyes, and with a definite toss of her brown head, she darted down an alley-way between the impregnable board fences of numberless back yards.

It seemed to Adelaide Virginia there were miles of fences on both sides, stretching away as far as she could see, but on she ran, hoping that somewhere

she might find a place to turn, one way or the other.

She wondered which way she would turn when she came to that place. To the left, she decided, "'Cause I know which is my left hand—the one with the ring on," when suddenly she stopped, panting and flushed and breathless, but with delight dancing in her eyes.

From behind the high board fence exactly where she stood came the shouts of the seven boys of that fascinating regiment mingled with the bark of the dog.

The gate was fastened on the inside, and Adelaide Virginia examined the tight board for cracks or knot-holes. Everything was as secure as a fortress, and not a crack could be seen wide enough to admit of even a peep with one eye.

A tall, badly battered can with its cover half off, stood against the fence near the gate.

Adelaide Virginia held her little nose tightly with one hand and put the cover firmly and entirely on with the other.

Then she seized the sides of the can with both hands and pulled and pushed herself to the top.

When she stood upright upon its uncertain summit, she still could not reach the top of the fence, even with the tips of her fingers, and she jumped to the ground again and looked about her.

A few gates back, towards the street, she saw a soap-box filled with old papers and two bricks. These she threw out and set the box securely on the can.

This time she not only touched the top of the fence, but she pulled herself up far enough for a good view of Canaan.

The company was drilling seriously, drawn up before the captain, who wore the epaulette proudly, although it had obviously suffered somewhat in the last exchange of regalia.

By dint of pulling and holding on fast, slipping back with one foot and scraping with the other, she finally landed astride the fence, her ruffles spread out about her and fantastically smeared from her valiant Alpine efforts.

"Hi there! Halt! What's that?"

"A spy! A spy! Shoot her off!" yelled the captain, and the company rushed upon Adelaide Virginia, their tin swords pointed at her heart and head.

The spy dug her toes firmly into the fence, seized the top rail fiercely with both hands, and bit her lips.

"You can't get me off!" she shrilled defiantly.

"Pry her off! Pry her off!" the captain blustered, as he paced back and forth with long military strides.

"She's a traitor!" he proclaimed.

"Pry her off, my men!"

"What's that?" asked Adelaide Virginia, taking a firmer hold upon the fence, as the boys attempted to insert their swords and rifles under her patent leather toes and bloodless fingers.

"Listen to her!" sneered the captain.

"Ruffles wants to know what a traitor is! You wont want to be one, miss, when you know what they do to 'em!"

"Let me play," begged Adelaide Virginia undaunted.

"Ruffles wants to play! Ruffles wants to play!" shrieked the company derisively.

"What'll you be anyway?" asked the captain, when he could control his voice sufficiently to speak.

"Anything!" Adelaide Virginia answered sharply. "I want to march and carry a gun, and pound a drum, and make the dog bark!"

The captain gazed at her in open mouthed wonder.

"Well, what do you think this regiment'd look like with all your ruffles marching in it! Not on your life! Not while I'm captain!"

Adelaide Virginia looked down at her frills with troubled eyes.

"You might cut 'em off with your spears and swords, 'specially if I played get away and you caught me," she suggested fearlessly.

The boys looked at each other and winked knowingly, tossing their heads in a manner that might mean anything contemptuous as they swaggered around the yard.

"I know something awful," Adelaide



Proceeded to rearrange
Adelaide Virginia's wardrobe

Virginia announced solemnly and suddenly, as she slowly lifted the other foot over the fence and settled herself more comfortably.

The boys drew nearer and looked up at her curiously, until Freckles said magnanimously:

"Tell it, then!"

"Will you let me play?"

Adelaide Virginia was resourceful.

"If you let me play, I'll tell you. If you don't, I won't, so there now!"

The boys looked at each other.

"It's something awful!" Adelaide Virginia rested her chin in her hands and waited.

"Haven't you got a dress without all those ruffles? They're fierce in the army!" The captain spoke fretfully.

"My clothes are all like this. Some are more than this," Adelaide Virginia answered coldly.

"Oh, let her in!" It was Billy who, to worry the captain, proposed this.

"Yes, let's let her in! We can make her the daughter of the regiment," Freckles suggested. "There is such things. I saw one in a play once!"

"If it wasn't for her togs—"

The captain still wavered, but Adelaide Virginia waited to hear no more. She jumped from the fence to the ground and clapped her very dirty hands.

"Whose yard am I in," she asked, "and who lives here?"

"Jimmie lives here, and you go and tell what you promised!"

"Certainly," said Adelaide Virginia with a haughty tilt of her head. "I expect to get my breath. If you'd run as far as I have you'd have to wait a minute. I've run away!"

"Is that all you have to tell?" asked the captain moving towards the gate. "If that's all you have to tell, you can't belong. If you had some overalls it would be something like!"

"You wait till I get through, Mr. Captain," said Adelaide Virginia, with fine scorn, and turning from him to Billy, whose brown eyes she rather liked, she asked,

"Is he always so bossy? Maybe I don't want to belong, so now! But I'll tell,"

she added complacently. "It was about a dinner-party at our house. I went into the pantry to see what was going to be for dessert—ice-cream or what, and Lucy said, 'No ice-cream, miss, just peaches and whipped cream,' and what do you think! I looked up and the glass-dish with the whipped cream all nice and sudsy was on the window-sill and a terrible old cat was licking it up just as fast as ever! I called Lucy to come quick, and the cat jumped and the dish tipped over and Lucy scrapped up the cream off the shelf and off the floor and fixed it back in the dish and she said 'Now go blab!' Well, I went up to the bedroom, where a lady was taking off her coat and putting on some powder, and I made her promise not to tell, and I told her all about it. And then I watched her all the time at dinner, and when they passed the cream, she wasn't going to take any, but she saw me looking, and she took some. And nobody knows it but Lucy and me and the lady. Lucy said it would make mother have fits, so I can't tell her!"

"Is that all?"

The captain was determined to sneer at Adelaide Virginia's story, no matter how thrilling it might be.

"Well, isn't it awful," she asked breathlessly, turning full upon him.

"How would you like to eat cream out o' the same dish with an awful looking old cat?"

"Oh, that's a good story, Ruffles," said Billy, "and there'll be more to it when that lady squeals on you. It'll be continued!"

"Yes," replied Adelaide Virginia seriously. "Lucy'll leave. But that lady promised not to tell—honor bright!"

"She won't tell! Oh no, won't she?" exclaimed a boy with dancing eyes. "Say, let's have the countersign 'Cats and cream!'"

"All right," said the captain with an air of toleration. "'Cats and cream' goes, and if Ruffles is going to stick herself in, she's got to drill. Haven't you got any other kind of duds but those? Go home and ask your mother."

"No I haven't and I won't!" Adelaide

Virginia replied firmly and emphatically. "If I go home and ask, I can't belong!"

"'Cause why?"

"'Cause mother doesn't approve of boys. She says they're dirty."

"O—O—ho! She does, does she!" drawled the captain. "Oh well, come on," he added suddenly as the faint glimmer of a way to rid the regiment of Adelaide Virginia dawned upon him.

"Come on, we'll learn you how to march first. Here, Jim, go in and get that old gun for Ruffles."

Adelaide Virginia worked hard. She knit her brows and struggled with serious earnestness, and when in an attempt to "shoulder arms" she struck her head sharply with the broken rifle and made a large black and blue spot above her eye, she never winced.

A boy ran his sword through the narrowest ruffle of her dress, and tore away yards of lawn and lace that trailed upon the ground and got in the way of the maneuvers, but she heeded it not.

Her butterfly bow had been snatched from her hair and tied to the end of a stick to do duty as a flag, but she never stopped to push her hair away from her eyes.

Her white stockings, begrimed beyond recognition, were torn on the left leg with a three-cornered rent and gaped on the right with a ragged split, while her elastic supporters, unable to endure the strain of military tactics, snapped and flopped merrily over her knees.

For half an hour Adelaide Virginia drilled, and then she said suddenly, as she broke ranks and sat down upon the ground to rest:

"I'm tired learning, and now let's march out into the street and take the dog!"

Through the back gate they filed, with drums beating, horn blowing hoarsely, flags flying, and the dog jumping about hysterically.

Adelaide Virginia's long trail of torn ruffle fell in the way of the boy directly



She landed astride the fence



The captain led his company straight towards Adelaide Virginia's house—

behind her, so he lifted it up on the end of his sword and carried it there.

"I'm going to play every day, 'cause I made the pass-word, didn't I?"

"Here, you musn't talk. You can't keep step when you talk all the time," exclaimed the captain harshly.

"Well, can't I have a littler gun, then?" Adelaide Virginia persisted. "This old thing's so heavy and I'm—"

"Oh, Billy, swoop with Ruffles! Here, take this! Now! That's the way with girls, always dressed up, talking and complaining. Now—march!"

And down the street they went.

The captain led his company straight towards Adelaide Virginia's house by the shortest route, across vacant lots and down one alley.

When they emerged into the street they were confronted by a policeman who jumped from his wheel and asked if they had seen anything of a little girl named Adelaide Virginia McMillan.

The captain grinned blandly.

"That's Ruffles," he said. "That's her," and pointed with his sword to the daughter of the regiment.

"Your mother wants you, miss," the policeman informed Adelaide Virginia, with soft voice and twinkling eyes.

Mr. McMillan was coming hurriedly down the street from the opposite direction. Mrs. McMillan had been pacing the floor, but came to the window now, drawn thither by strangely reminiscent sounds.

"Don't stop!" Adelaide Virginia called to the captain. "Don't stop, I say!" and then when she saw her father coming towards her: "Oh, is dinner ready, father? I'm awful hungry, too!"

Mrs. McMillan appeared at the door, and Adelaide Virginia continued in a shrill *staccato*, as the company came to a halt,

"Oh, mother, I'm a soldier! And I like Billy best, but I've got to have some other duds! The captain says so. I belong to this regiment 'cause I made the pass-word, didn't I, Billy?"

Billy grinned but said nothing, and the other boys dug their elbows into each other and winked large winks.

"Yes, pettie," Mrs. McMillan managed to say gently, "but come in now!"

"Shall I lift her in as she is, or turn the hose on her out here?" Mr. McMillan blandly inquired.

"Oh, George, don't!" was all Adelaide Virginia's mother could gasp.

"And I've got to have blue overalls



—by the shortest route, across vacant lots and down one alley

and a coat to match," that young lady persisted without moving from her place.

"Where did you find her?" Mrs. McMillan asked the captain.

"We didn't find her. Ruffles found us, and we couldn't shake her. Ruffles tagged and climbed the fence."

"Who?"

"Ruffles!" repeated the captain bravely. "That's all she is, ruffles from head to foot, and they're no good in the army! They tear like everything. We had to hoist all that one up on Jim's sword to keep from getting twisted in it."

Mr. McMillan dropped in a heap upon his door-stone and put his hands over his face.

"Oh, George, don't! It's perfectly awful!" Mrs. McMillan pleaded faintly.

"Let's give her a bath and buy her some overalls!" Mr. McMillan answered.

"Look at her cheeks! Come on in now, honey. Thank you, captain; thank you, boys!"

"Be sure and come this way to-morrow, boys," Adelaide Virginia called back as she went slowly and reluctantly up the steps and into the house. "I'll keep this gun and be ready."

"But, pettie," her mother said chidingly, "you gave me such a fright, and don't you think—"

"Oh, mother!" Adelaide Virginia interrupted, "do I have to take a bath before dinner? I'm as hungry as the devil!"

Adelaide Virginia sat at the table after her bath, with fresh ribbons upon her hair, and a faint suggestion of violets about her dainty shoulders where soft white ruffles fell.

"Can I have some more meat?" she asked her father for the third time, "and bread and potatoes?"

Mr. McMillan gasped.

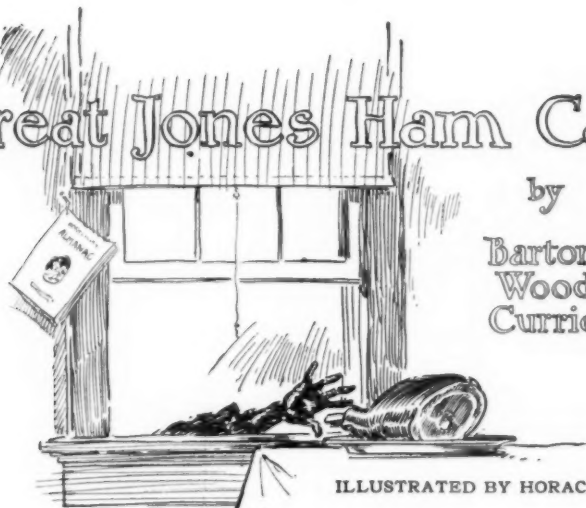
"And mother," Adelaide Virginia was fast approaching an apoplectic condition, due to her sudden acquisition of appetite, but she continued, "and mother! can I have some blue overalls to-morrow, and a coat to match?"

Mrs. McMillan's eyes were fastened upon her daughter's flushed face in one long, bewildered gaze and she experienced a fleeting vision in which she proceeded to rearrange Adelaide Virginia's wardrobe, but she answered with a tired sigh, "Perhaps!"

The Great Jones Ham Case

by

Barton
Wood
Currie



ILLUSTRATED BY HORACE TAYLOR

NO community, whether a vast maelstrom of humanity or a cramped microcosm of rustic simplicity, can live long without a *cause célèbre*. Now and then in the great cities there are cases that gain world-wide notoriety. Yet how soon are they forgotten.

But in Finville the Great Jones' Ham Case meant something more than any mere ephemeral sensation. For years to come Finville tribunals will reckon back to the Great Jones' Ham Case. Successors to the office of Justice of the Peace Jedediah Worme will be reminded of it on solemn occasions when dealing with a law-breaking posterity. You might almost say that the case has established an epoch for Finville jurisprudence.

The Finville court is not a court of record. Its rulings are not stored away in teeming archives, nor have any learned decisions or *obita dicta* from its bench been bound in calfskin to gather mould and dust for centuries. Finville doesn't give a rap for the dead letter of the law. But if you desire to awaken a live memory, to strike a vital chord, to quicken a Finville pulse, just mention to any of its great-grandparents or great-grandchildren, or any Finvillian of any grade of seniority or minority in between, the Great Jones' Ham Case.

But let us to this celebrated case with-

out further introductory suspense:

To begin with, Caleb Jones, head of the numerous Jones kin that dwelt in Finville and neighboring hamlets (and still dwell there or somewhere equally salubrious and peaceful, let us hope), wherefore he was known throughout the country-side as Jones, Sr., had passed a restless night. Early in the evening he had dipped for apples. He was eighty-two and had been an expert dipper in his day. He was hale as any man in the county of his years and knew his own mind, and dipping for apples is a peacefully innocent pastime and the traditional thing to do on Hallow-e'en. That he overbalanced was an unfortunate accident. That he should suffer from rheumatism afterwards was a natural consequence.

The rheumatism did not attack him in any one place, but distributed itself generously through the muscles and nerve ganglia. He arose at daybreak in a very ill humor, quite unlike his usual, genial self. In searching for his boots he directed a few remarks at those unoffending articles that did not seem justified by the circumstances, the boots being in the exact place he had thrown them when his wife's tortoise-shell cat had essayed a feline nocturne on the porch roof. Then, with a contrariness that must have been equally puzzling to the boots, he did not

put them on when he recovered them, but carried them in his hand and walked down-stairs in his stocking feet.

He still held his boots in his hand when he entered the long, narrow dining-room. It was quite light, and when he spied at one end of the table a large, glistening, fresh-looking ham, a surge of counter-sensation banished his rheumatism. He paused for a moment to regard the ham from a distance and speculate on the number of eggs he would fry for himself to go with a cut of that luscious viand. His eyes were still fastened in rapt regard upon the ham when a large, grimy hand and a long tattered sleeve were thrust through the window not fifteen feet from where the old gentleman stood. The invading hand clasped swiftly about the protruding bone of the ham and thereupon snatched it from platter and table.

But it had not passed quite through the window when Caleb Jones recovered from a momentary paralysis and, with a smothered yell, sprang forward. He reached the window just in time to see a figure in frayed and rusty garments dart across the short lawn and hurl itself through the stiff privet hedge.

Jones, Sr.'s, entire sentient being now leaped into action. He launched himself through the narrow open window with astonishing agility, and in three strides he had gained the hedge and burst through it. There were six feet of him altogether and almost four feet of the total legs—legs that normally comported themselves with fine dignity. As he issued into the road, however, they were manipulated in a manner that appealed to Constable Rufe Picket, the only villager up and about, as demanding a comparison with chain-lightning.

Constable Pickett was pumping at his well when the first flying figure passed. He stopped pumping and dropped his pitcher down the well as Caleb Jones went by. Picket was two hundred yards or thereabouts in the rear of Jones, Sr., when he fell into his stride, but he was a much younger man than Caleb and even better equipped in length of limb.

The leader of this strange procession had only to glance over his shoulder to

perceive how splendidly he was being pursued, so he cut off from the country road and raced across Screiba Meadow, heading directly for the timbered bank of Screiba Creek. He was a chunkily built little man with extraordinarily long arms and a mass of red beard that covered his face like a mulberry bush in full berry, and when he attained the summit of the steep mound above the creek and saw the water he threw himself back with all his weight. But the top sod gave way and he descended amid an avalanche of dirt and gravel. With a little cry of consternation and a great splash and tumble of brown water he suddenly disappeared.

The bushy head and beard had bobbed up through the waves, however, ere Constable Picket and Jones, Sr., reached the bank, and it nodded on the surface of the stream like a great strange peony, now and then breaking into human semblance and shrieking for help.

Picket waded in without wetting his shoulders and simultaneously accomplished a capture and a rescue. When the prisoner had been dragged up the steep bank he shuddered violently, then stripped off his dilapidated coat and went shiveringly to work wringing it out. He seemed moved by no other mental stimulus than to spurn the water from his clothes.

Jones, Sr., nevertheless, seemed possessed with the notion that the dripping tramp contemplated escape and would accomplish it by violence, wherefore, catching up a club, he assumed an aggressive pose and danced before the bearded miscreant as if to invite an attack.

Constable Picket had some difficulty in ridding himself of a quantity of gravel that he had partially swallowed, but the moment the way was clear for him to speak he declared his official character and pounced upon the tramp's collar.

"You're under arrest," he shouted in the man's ear.

"Fer stealin' a ham," added Caleb Jones, with a sudden startled snort. "Where is it?"

"Ther' warn't no ham," spoke up the prisoner sullenly. "You're dreamin',



He launched himself through the open window

gramper. You be'n seein' things. I was jest passin' peaceful when you jumped out at me."

"Yer lie," shouted Caleb Jones with great vehemence, whirling his club and again dancing up and down.

"I reckon yer under arrest anyhow," said Constable Picket, twisting his captive's collar till he squirmed and gurgled.

"I seen somethin' in yer hand as yer run," went on Picket, "an' in this here town ther word o' Caleb Jones goes ag'in yourn forty-seven ways. If he seen yer steal a ham, up yer go before Jedge Worme. Jedge Worme sits altereder Fridays pervidin' ther's a case an' terday's Friday an' you're a case."

"We got a case ag'in him, all right," cried Jones, Sr., fiercely, "on'y I wish that ham hadn't gone an' spilled itself in ther creek. Aint it your duty, Rufe Picket, ter dive an' git ther everdence?"

"An' let this feller erscape while I'm divin'?" retorted the Constable scornfully. "Do you kalkerlate you could hold him?"

"Would it be ther legal thing ter do?" asked Caleb Jones faintly, his eye measuring the stocky, muscular frame of the prisoner.

"Sure," said the tramp with startling abruptness. "Yer better wade in an' search ther creek fer that ham, constable. Mebbe if yer dive deep ernuff yer'll bring up a whole pig."

"Don't yer do it, Rufe," cut in Jones, Sr., quickly, glimpsing a sinister purpose in the tramp's dark little eyes. "We'll git that there ham arterwards. You keep hold onto this feller an' I'll back yer up."

This plan seemed acceptable to Picket, who double-wrapped his fingers in his prisoner's shirt-collar and yanked him across Screiba Meadow.

They had gone some little way when the prisoner allowed himself to drop limp as he gasped:

"Constable, is it needful ter strangle me ter death? I aint goin' ter run, knowin' how you an' this sprintin' Methusalem kin speed up. Treat a feller like a gent till you've proved somethin' on him. Mebbe yer've made a mistake, in which case I gits hundreds of dollars damages agin yer for false arrest."

The force of this remark caused Constable Picket to turn slightly pale and relax his grip.

"All right," he said, "but remember yer in the hold o' ther law an' resistin' an officer's an extree crime."

The three men walked in silence, keeping an uneven slouching step, and in this solemn order were presently marching up the country road. Picket and his prisoner were still very damp and bedraggled. There was alluvial deposit from the creek in both their beards.

Nor was the appearance of Jones, Sr., elegant or even tidy. Bootless, one "gal-lus" burst, his hair and beard tossing wildly in the crisp morning breeze that

blew from the glistening expanse of Oneida Lake, it was no wonder the few dogs that looked out from the fence suddenly lowered their tails and disappeared with little yelps of pain. A few small boys who were abroad were so awestricken by the spectacle that they simply stood and stared, with expressions of vacuity upon their freckled countenances that bore no promise of future greatness.

Even Peter Scales, the hardened fish-pirate, was capable of no audible comment, and fell in behind the procession with an uncertain, shuffling step.

But the way was not long to the simple little structure where Justice of the Peace Jedediah Worme fulfilled the duties of his office. That part of the building, facing on the road, was occupied by Jeremiah Hand, postmaster, druggist, farrier, and dealer in paints, oils, varnishes, and fishing-tackle. The low ceiled, rambling apartment in the rear was the court-room. To gain admission to the tribunal it was necessary to descend into the cellar and then mount a steep flight of rickety steps. Postmaster Hand would not permit his varied emporium to be used as a lobby

to the courtroom and had nailed up the intervening door. There was, to be sure, a narrow rear door to the building, but this was sacred to the entrance and exit of Justice Worme. Prisoners, witnesses, lawyers, and spectators entered only by way of the cellar.

A battered counter that had been discarded from the postoffice served as the bar of judgment. It faced three long benches without backs. Crayon portraits of two former incumbents, their chins submerged in a swirl of whiskers, scowled down from the bare clapboard walls. Two narrow, square-paned windows afforded a thick, smoky light, rendered more murky during court sessions by a lamp set in a scone improvised from a dilapidated metal rat-trap.

As Constable Picket was leading his prisoner toward the cellarway entrance to the court-room, he was hailed from across the road by a young man who, at that juncture, chanced to emerge from the little vine-clad home of Acting-assistant-game-protector Jim Beebe. The young man carried a fish-pole, creel, and landing-net, and there was a decidedly urban air about him, notwithstanding overalls, the absence of collar and necktie, and a wide-awake hat with ravelly brim.

"What you got there, Picket—a prisoner?" called the young man.

"Reckon," said Picket shortly and led the way down the steps.

"We've got a robber," supplemented Jones, Sr., importantly as he began to descend.

The young man with the angling outfit became immediately as deeply interested as the small boys, who seemed to spring up out of the ground like Jason's warriors. He came briskly to the cellar-way and down the steps.

Appearing presently in the courtroom he found Constable Picket and Jones, Sr., engaged in an excited colloquy over the proper method of shackling the prisoner pending the arrival of the Court.

Both resented the intrusion of the brisk young man in overalls. The prisoner, who seemed utterly



* A figure hurried itself through the hedge



He descended

unconcerned over what went forward, had resumed his interrupted task of wringing the water from his frayed and ventilated garments.

The young man, ignoring the frowns of Caleb Jones and the constable, neatly arranged his fishing-outfit in a corner, removed his hat, hitched up his overalls, and rubbing his hands together in a business-like manner said to the tramp:

"Want a lawyer?"

The prisoner looked up with a start and Jones, Sr., made a harsh noise in his throat.

"I got no coin for a lawyer," was the gruff reply.

"Oh, I'll take the case for experience," said the young man, smiling. "I've been fishing round here for two weeks and feel right in form for a good, snappy, criminal case."

"All right," said the tramp, but without enthusiasm. "You can't do no worse'n get me inter jail, an' as winter's comin' on I aint partikler, though they say ther grub is poor at ther county crib."

This detail having been settled, the

young man (whom we may now introduce as Walter Hawkins, of Syracuse, lately admitted to the bar, third cousin on his mother's side to Acting-assistant game-protector Jim Beebe) led his client to a corner and held a long, whispered conversation with him.

By this time the court-room had begun to fill and Constable Picket was busily engaged in pushing curious small boys down the cellar-steps, an occupation that demanded his undivided attention until Bailiff Beebe arrived, Jim Beebe filling that local office as well as the State office of Acting - Assistant Game - Protector.

Moreover, he bore these high dignities with a solemnity that his lawyer cousin characterized as supernatural.

The bailiff arrived just in time to prevent Caleb Jones from bringing in more than fourteen members of his family, to the exclusion of a clamoring host of Beebes. He wielded a short hickory staff that possessed an extraordinary reach, and both silence and order obtained in the court-room by the time Justice of the Peace Worme had been located in the reeds off Baker's Point. The perch were biting and it annoyed His Honor greatly to be disturbed.

After a good deal of grumbling, however, he beached his skiff, stumped into his library and, tucking a great calf-bound volume labeled "The Homemade Lawyer" under his arm, cut across lots to his tribunal. The little throng that surged about his private entrance respectfully opened a lane for him, the observing ones noting that he did not seem in a cheerful or charitable mood. The crankiness of the huge padlock, in not readily yielding to the key and causing him to drop "The Homemade Lawyer" and tangle it up with his feet, only aggravated his choler, and when finally he burst in the door, his expression was about as amiable as might be looked for on the countenance of a man who had munched a quantity of April Fool candy after having kicked a hat with a brick in it. At least that was how



Jones, Sr., assumed an aggressive pose

it appealed to the lively imagination of Attorney Hawkins.

Bailiff Beebe pounded his baton on the floor and intoned his impressive "Hear ye! Hear ye!" as Justice Worme slammed his legal tome on the bench, slumped down into his chair and glared about him.

"Pleasant day, your honor," said the young lawyer when the bailiff's deep bass incantation had dwindled to a faint rumble.

The Court ignored the salutation and said with a snort:

"Where's ther pris'ner an' what's ther charge?"

Constable Picket dragged forth the wet and ragged culprit.

"Ther charge is thievin', jedge," he announced. "He stole a ham through the Jones' window offen ther table an' Caleb an' me chased him inter ther creek."

"Gran' larceny, hey?" sniffed the magistrate, glaring fiercely upon the prisoner and opening "The Homemade Lawyer" at "L."

"If there is any charge, your honor," interposed the young lawyer, "it must be petty larceny, unless it can be shown that

the alleged stolen ham was worth more than twenty-five dollars."

"Who asked fer your say in ther matter," retorted the Court, turning savagely upon the young man.

"May it please your honor," replied the attorney, bowing with exaggerated deference, "I appear as counsel for the accused. My cousin, the bailiff, will apprise you of the fact that I am now a member of the bar and, therefore, a regularly sworn and qualified officer of the court."

"That's right, jedge," spoke up the bailiff. "Walter's a counselor all right an' has got a certificate with a seal onto it."

"Huh!" sniffed the magistrate. "I didn't know he was outer school yet."

"Exactly, sir," said the lawyer briskly, beaming upon the Court and lightly stroking his little red mustache. "And now if your honor will obtain the prisoner's name," he ran on, "and entertain the charge of petty larceny we will proceed with the case."

The Justice of the Peace sat back, breathed heavily for a moment, and then lurched forward and exploded the query:

"What's yer name?"

"John Doe," responded the prisoner in a voice that sounded hoarsely defiant.

It looked for a moment as if the magistrate contemplated hurling "The Homemade Lawyer" at the accused, but he managed to restrain himself and say, chokingly:

"Answer my question an' don't try any o' them John Doe frivolities on this here try-bunal. This book says as what John Doe is fictional an' what we want here is fact, f-a-c-t, FACT!"

"Pardon me, your honor," interposed Counselor Hawkins, "but the prisoner begs the privilege of keeping his family name secret pending the result of this hearing. His appearance may be against him, may it please your honor, but he has seen better days. Were I to inform your honor of the exalted social position held by the defendant's estimable kinfolk you would be both surprised and startled."

"Don't believe a word on it," snapped the Court. "There aint no decent folks ever raised such a ornery looking cuss. Howsomever, if he's got some criminal reason for passin' as one o' ther Doe family ther Court 'll stand fer it, takin' note o' ther fact that it 's a lie on its face."

Notwithstanding the scepticism of the justice regarding the exalted connections

of the prisoner the interest of the spectators was intensified to a degree that impeded breathing.

Young Hawkins had calculated on the theatrical effect of injecting an element of mystery into the proceedings and having succeeded he bowed low to the Court and ran on:

"Now, if your honor pleases, we will hear the evidence against the accused."

Justice Worme removed his spectacles and polished them violently.

Replacing them with trembling fingers he turned to Constable Picket and asked:

"Is Caleb Jones complainin' in this case?"

Jones, Sr.'s mouth had been slightly ajar, and, indeed, so were the mouths of all the Joneses present, as if they imagined that orifice would aid in the absorption of every last syllable of what was going forward. But the moment the tall, gangling senior of the Jones clan heard his name spoken his jaws shut with a snap and he stepped forward aggressively.

"I reckon I am complainin' ag'in' this feller," he announced, "fer I seen him do ther act jist as plain as I see ther specs on that nose o' yourn, Jed Worme. I seen his arm come inter ther window,



"Answer them questions 'cordin' t' law!" thundered the Court

an' I seen his hand knuckle round that ham an' wallop out o' ther window, an' I chased him inter ther creek and Rufe Picket pulled him outer ther creek. If that aint a case o' burglary, robbery, an' thievery I don't know whatever."

The complainant paused for breath.

"That is the substance of your complaint?" asked the defendant's counsel.

"Them's ther main partiklers."

"And are you ready to raise your right hand and swear to everything you have stated?"

"I am, by ding!" cried the old man excitedly. "I'll raise both hands."

"Raise 'em then," commanded the magistrate tartly.

Jones, Sr., touched the low ceiling with his finger-tips and swore with fierce solemnity.

"Very well then," continued young Hawkins, turning to the magistrate, "may I cross-examine?"

"I reckon—yes," responded the Court, who was keeping himself in control by running his fingers through the pages of "The Homemade Lawyer."

"Just so," proceeded the young man sweetly. "The prisoner enters a plea of not guilty. With your honor's permission I will move—"

"Hold on there," cried Jones, Sr., passionately. "Do you mean ter tell me this feller has ther nerve ter claim he didn't steal that ham?"

"That is my contention," returned the lawyer. "The prisoner is held to be innocent until proven guilty. The burden of proof rests on you. You will now kindly answer a few questions."

"I believe, now let me see—" He tapped his forehead. "Ah! yes! You

stated that the alleged crime was committed in the dining-room of your home?"

"That's what I said," replied the complainant shrilly, "an' there aint a lawyer in Syracuse, or Rochester, or New York nuther kin make me say different."

"You were in the dining-room at the time the alleged ham was stolen?" pursued the young attorney gently.

"I were."

"And where was the prisoner?"

"He was outside, o' course. Where do you reckon he was? In ther lake?"

The laughter in the court room was swiftly subdued when Bailiff Beebe's staff thwacked several young Jones' heads.

"Do you know of your own knowledge that the prisoner was not in the

lake?" asked the defendant's lawyer with slow, accusing emphasis, while his client eyed him aghast.

"Do I know he warn't in ther lake?" spluttered Jones, Sr., trembling with anger.

"Exactly," pursued the young man unctuously. "When you entered the dining-room did you see him? Answer, 'Yes' or 'No.'"

"No," replied the witness, "but I seen his arm come in from outside an' grab ther ham."

"But how did you know it was *his* arm? Had you ever seen the same identical arm before? Tell me now, had you ever seen *his* arm before?"

"No, I never seen his arm before," answered Jones, Sr., with rising wrath, "nor his legs, nor his teeth, but I seen ther same arm go out inter ther road



"But ther ham is gone," called Mrs. Calob Jones

with him when I jumped outer ther window. He couldn't hev waited round ther corner an' sent his arm in arter ther ham, could he?"

There was some applause from the Jones' bench and three young Jones' grandsons were bundled down the cellar-steps by the bailiff.

"Was it his right arm?" asked Lawyer Hawkins sharply when the clamor of the ejected young Joneses had subsided.

The old man glared at his interlocutor and puffed out his cheeks wrathfully.

"Looker here, young feller," he exploded, "do you expect me ter look through a wooden wall an'—"

"Your honor," intervened the lawyer quickly, turning to the magistrate, "will you kindly instruct the witness to answer 'Yes' or 'No' to my questions? It would save time, your honor, and permit you to return more quickly to your fishing."

"Answer them questions 'cordin' ter law," thundered the Court, pounding the bench with his fist, "or I'll fine yer a dollar fer contempt!"

"Thank you, your honor," resumed young Hawkins. "And now, Mr. Jones, I repeat: Can you swear it was the prisoner's *right* arm?"

"No," snapped the complainant.

"Can you swear it was his *left* arm?"

"No," with increasing heat.

Attorney Hawkins allowed a smile of triumph to light his face, and drumming his knuckles on the bench whispered to the Court:

"Make a note of that, your honor. The complainant cannot swear it was either of the prisoner's arms."

"I heerd him," said the magistrate grimly.

The young lawyer returned to the attack.

"It is evident to you, Mr. Jones, that the prisoner has not three arms," he suggested.

"I aint said nothin' 'bout three arms," retorted Jones, Sr., choking with rage. "I seen one o' his arms swipe that ham an' run a mile with it. Aint that proof enough that he stole it?" Faint cheering came from the Joneses bench.

"Did I understand you to say you saw

the prisoner's arm run a mile with that ham? Be careful now, Mr. Jones. You are getting mixed. *Arms* do not run."

Again the countenances of all the Joneses went blank with gloom. The head of the family was making an apoplectic effort to speak when the ruthless cross-examiner dealt him another staggering blow by asking with startling suddenness:

"Where—is—that—ham? Where is your evidence that the prisoner did not have a ham of his own?"

Caleb Jones gazed about him wildly, then answered in a broken voice:

"Ther ham's somewhar in ther creek. I asked Rufe Picket ter dive fer it an' he wouldn't. But he seen that ham—didn't yer, Rufe?"

"No, I didn't," responded the Constable. "I took your word on it. I was too far behind to see what it was."

"It might have been a leg of lamb for all you know, Constable?" suggested the lawyer suavely. "You couldn't swear that it wasn't a shoulder of veal?"

"I aint goin' ter swear ter nothin'," answered the Constable sullenly.

"That seems to clinch the matter, Mr. Jones," said the prisoner's counsel, rubbing his hands. "Your case has fallen very flat. For all you have shown the ham might have been a beefsteak."

"Then why in tarnation did he run?" burst forth the complainant in desperation.

"Why he ran because you jumped out the window at him and frightened him. He thought you were an escaped lunatic."

"But ther ham is gone," called out Mrs. Caleb Jones angrily from the Jones' bench.

"Very true, madam," acquiesced the young lawyer with a polite obeisance, "but are you sure your husband did not make away with it himself? Possibly he ate too much of it and it went to his head and that's what caused him to jump out the window and pursue this unfortunate man."

Mrs. Jones turned very pale, and her emotions so overcame her that she could only glare at the young man.

Meantime, her husband had staggered

to the wall, against which he leaned heavily. Clutching at his beard with palsied fingers, he cast one despairing look of appeal at the magistrate, but reading no encouragement or sympathy in Jedediah Worme's stonily solemn countenance, he uttered a feeble moan and fled from the courtroom.

The prisoner's counsel turned away his head for a moment and coughed several times before he was able again to address the Court. In his best forensic manner he said:

"Now, your honor, I move that the case against my client be dismissed. It must be apparent to the Court that the complaint has fallen for lack of legally sufficient evidence. The complainant, it seems to me, has suffered from a delusion. At any rate, he is not sure of his facts, and when so large an element of doubt prevails the benefit of it must be thrown to the defendant. Such is the Constitution and the Law. I am sure

closed "The Homemade Lawyer" with a bang snapped back his head, and glared fiercely at Constable Picket.

"Rufe Picket," he said, "ther next time you bring me ter court fer a fizzlin' case like this, when the perch is bitin' as good as they be t'day, yer don't get a cent fer fees.

"I berlieve this feller's guilty an' that he stole ther Jones' ham, an' ther Court berlieves further, from lookin' at him, that he'd a-stole a gran' pianer if one had been settin' on the Jones' table an' him able ter move it. But ther law sez yer gotter hold feelons innercent till ther guilt is proved on 'em, an' in this case ther aint nothin' proved, an' ther aint no ham in everdence.

"Mrs. Jones sez ther ham's gone, but she can't swear ther dog didn't eat it, or that her husband didn't eat it. An' as fer Jones, Sr., he oughter be fined ther costs o' these proceedin's fer not bein' able ter say which arm ther pris'ner snatched ther ham



"If I'd knowed you was in town I'd've brought a truck"

the learned Court will agree with me."

The young man inclined his body in a graceful bow.

Justice Worme cleared his throat,

with, him havin' seen that there arm come in ther winder an' go out again includin' ther ham. Fer all ther keen everdence he gives us, that ham might

have been took by a bird. He sez he seen a arm come in an' go out o' ther dinin'-room winder. But there he's stuck. It might 've been my arm or ther King o' England's arm, for all ther lawful and partikler notice he took.

"Consequent, ther Court holds ther case ag'in ther pris'ner demolished fer lack o' keen seein' on the part o' Caleb Jones, ther complainant, with contrerbuted negligence on ther part o' Constable Picket fer failin' ter dive fer ther ham.

"But in turnin' this here pris'ner free, I wanter say that if he don't get out of Finville as brisk as he kin, I'll iss her a warrant on him. We don't want no John

Does hangin' round this town, an' ther sooner he scoots ther better fer him. Court is adjoined ter oncet, siney dye," whereupon the magistrate, rose, thrust "The Homemade Lawyer" under his arm, and stamped out, padlocking his private entrance after him.

As lawyer Hawkins and his client reached the road the tramp observed with deep feeling,

"Say, young feller, if I'd knowed you was in town I wouldn't a-stopped at no ham. I'd 've brought a truck."

With which high compliment he departed swiftly down the highway and the Great Jones' Ham Case passed into history.

The Trail of Exchange

BY MICHAEL WHITE

I ENTIRELY agreed with my wife: the purchase of the mahogany dining-table had been a mistake. We had no sooner acquired that much desired article than Marie's mother gave up housekeeping and shipped us her dining-room suite, including, of course, a table. If two dining-room tables might be a superfluity in a private house, a five room city flat made any satisfactory arrangement of both impossible. Clearly it was advisable to dispose of the one we had purchased, but to the best advantage or with the least sacrifice was the question.

In the first place it might have been resold. I had thought of that and hopefully invited a second hand furniture man to call. He came, looked the table over doubtfully, and remarking that as mahogany was out of fashion we could not expect much for it, offered us \$11.30. As the table had cost \$65.00 three months before, we politely laughed him to scorn. As politely he advised us to try other dealers and went away with the further insult of a raise of twenty cents.

Upon reflection we decided not to take

his advice, but to advertise the table as the special prize of a private family, selecting the medium of the *Moon* for that purpose. We were at first gratified at the prompt response of the private families, or the heads of several; but when each offered within ten or fifteen cents of the original \$11.30, it gradually dawned upon us that they were all dealers. The only head of a family who responded and whom we judged to be not a dealer, suggested a folding-bed in exchange.

We did not want a folding-bed, but it stirred Marie with an idea.

"George," she advised gravely, "why not exchange the table?"

"That is what I have been trying to do, my dear," I replied, "for a reasonable sum of dollars."

"Yes," she went on, "but if we can't do that, why not for some useful or ornamental article—a parlor-clock for instance?"

"Marie," I cried with an approving pat on the shoulder, "you are a bright girl. I can always rely upon you in an emergency. Certainly we'll exchange the

table for a parlor-clock, if that is what you want."

So we straightway placed an advertisement in the *Moon* offering to exchange a handsome mahogany dining-table for an equally valuable parlor-clock, replies to be directed to M. G.—our initials for good luck—at the paper's up-town office. In two days the answers began to pile in with gratifying variety. There seemed to be quite a number of people anxious to exchange parlor-clocks for mahogany dining-tables, but Marie was especially attracted to one which offered to throw in a green talking parrot.

"Oh, George," she cried, "wouldn't it be lovely to have a green talking parrot as well as the clock?"

I was a little doubtful about the parrot, but not wishing to dampen Marie's enthusiasm, agreed to accompany her to inspect the clock and the parrot.

It turned out to be quite a trip to the home of our correspondent—a Mrs. Jenks—but the result seemed to justify our effort. To me the parlor-clock looked good exchangeable value, and without being a judge of parrots, I was rather favorably impressed with Mrs. Jenks' specimen, particularly as it was whistling a lively ragtime air when we entered. I prefer cheerful people, and evidence of the same quality in the parrot was appealing.

"Good old Polly," I exclaimed, venturing with caution to poke a finger through the bars of the cage and scratch the crown of its head.

As the parrot went on whistling, I was inclined to the belief that the bird's temper was as attractive as its plumage. I was, therefore, a trifle surprised when Marie, after barely glancing at the clock, remarked that she thought the parrot was moulting. She pointed to a feather or two in the bottom of the cage to prove her contention. She declared she didn't want a moulting parrot in exchange for our almost new mahogany dining-table. It was not equivalent value even with the clock as an inducement. She called attention to a crack in the gilt of one of the supporting figures. At once the party of the second, or third part, plunged into

a vigorous argument to prove that the parrot was in first class condition, and that she believed the clock, in spite of the crack in the gilt, was alone worth our table.

For perhaps half an hour this contention was waged, swinging back and forth from the parrot's feathers to the crack in the gilt of the clock, with doubtful reference to our table on the part of Mrs. Jenks. It appeared her heart was set on an oblong table and she professed much disappointment when she learned that ours was round in shape. However, after concession regarding the parrot's health, but with the crack in the gilt of the clock still upheld by Marie, and Mrs. Jenks' retraction that she might be able to use a round table after all, an appointment was made for her to view our quite exceptional piece of furniture, and we departed with mutual expressions of good will.

"I didn't see anything wrong with the parrot," I remarked as we stood waiting for a homeward bound car, "and that little crack in the gilt of the clock would hardly be noticed."

A light twinkled in Marie's eyes and a smile flicked the corners of her lips, which I had before observed when she was highly pleased with herself.

"Oh, you goose," she returned, heedless of relative gender. "Of course there was nothing wrong with the parrot. It is a perfect love of a bird. As to the clock, it will do for the present. But, don't you understand, if I had praised them, the other woman could have gained the advantage of depreciating our table when she sees it. And you call yourself a business-man, too," she added with a slight note of banter.

As usual I saw that Marie was right. I excused myself as being new to the exchange business, while yielding deference to what seemed the inborn talent she possessed in that respect.

So, as Marie had foreseen, when Mrs. Jenks looked over our table, she quickly discovered scratches in the varnish to offset the crack in the gilt of her clock and the feathers in the bottom of the parrot's cage. The result of the subse-

quent discussion over this was to even things up in a satisfactory manner to both sides of the deal; so that we parted with the dining-table and came into possession of the parlor-clock and the parrot.

From the outset it was clear that Marie's favor rested with the parrot in preference to the clock, and as before remarked, I was much attracted by the cheerful nature of the bird, but shortly—very shortly we were compelled to modify our opinion.

Properly designated, it was not a talking, but a whistling parrot, and, as we presently discovered, with but a meager repertoire of one ragtime tune. That the parrot was in the best physical condition there was ample proof, for it whistled with fine vocal power from sunrise to sunset.

In three days—one whole Sunday intervening—I had heard more than enough of that tune, and though Marie stoutly refused to make any such admission, there was reason to credit her with the same mental attitude.

But the parrot's accomplishment developed a crisis when the tenants above, below, and on either side complained to the landlord. The landlord suggested our parting with the parrot or seeking another apartment-house.

"I am afraid, Marie," I put it to her as gently as I could, "that we shall have to try and exchange the parrot. It is—well—just a bit too cheerful. The other tenants have kicked about it to the landlord, and the landlord has endorsed their action."

"I never liked that man," she returned with a flash of indignation. "The sweet pet is not annoying anyone now."

"No," I returned, glancing at the parrot's cage muffled up in a shawl. "But as soon as you take that wrap off it will begin to whistle again like a steam-engine with the high pressure suddenly turned on. I had no idea a parrot had such vocal power. So as we can't keep it in a state of perpetual darkness—that would be cruelty—and it's a case of four tenants to one when we let in the daylight, I am afraid we must part with the parrot."

"Very well," she replied with an air of resignation. "I call it a downright shame. But if the landlord insists, you must exchange the parrot, George. I will have nothing to do with that part, but I shall get another pet. I shall exchange the clock. I don't like the clock, the gilt is cracking all over."

"All right," I agreed, "you exchange the clock if you wish and I'll take care of the parrot. By the way, though," I asked, "what shall I exchange the parrot for? What would you like?"

"Oh," she returned, "of course I don't want to part with the parrot, but if you do exchange it, try and get a nice Persian rug, a silver teapot, or an antique writing-desk."

I looked at Marie but refrained from expressing my thoughts. I imagined that if she waited for the Persian rug, the silver teapot, or the antique writing-desk until I had traded off the parrot for any one of them—well—the parrot was likely to die a natural death from old age in the meantime.

However, next morning I took the parrot down to the office, so as to avoid further unpleasantness with our neighbors, and handed it over to the care of a clerk.

As I had other and more important business to attend to than trading off the parrot, I instructed the clerk to watch the exchange columns of the papers closely and to follow up any likely chance to that end. Whether it happened that just then parrots were in slight demand, I can't say, but though the clerk seemed to hustle in following up exchange ads, the result was unsatisfactory. I was quite sure we didn't want a postage-stamp album, a fishing-rod, or a second hand slot-machine, and as these were the only offerings which came to hand in some weeks, the parrot remained above the clerk's desk—a delight to the office-boy and an item of loss in the accounts for daily rations of cornmeal and bananas.

In the meantime, Marie had traded off the clock, there was no question about it, to considerable advantage. I don't remember whether she acquired the Persian

rug on the first deal or not, but anyway, in addition to the rug, she was eventually able to point with pride to a Sheffield plated salver, a pair of lace-curtains, an antique writing-desk, and a pile of other articles which she called her floating stock.

At first I didn't quite catch her idea of the floating stock, but in watching her one evening over a deal, I discovered that her principle was always to trade in the ratio of one to two; that is, she always managed to induce the other party to throw in something for good measure or additional pecuniary weight. Such being her floating stock, she appeared to be holding the more important articles as a kind of reserve capital, possibly with some big transaction in view, and in her zeal toward the undisclosed end, seemed to have forgotten all about the parrot.

Feeling a trifle nettled that I had been unable to make a single move with the parrot, I decided to plunge, advertise the bird, and if anyone came along with a double offer, follow out Marie's plan and take it. Like Marie, I perceived that it was necessary to have a floating stock, also a reserve capital, if I was ever to surprise her with, say—the silver teapot. Then as I was to be absent from the city on a week's business-trip, I instructed the clerk to that effect. So I went away and was closely occupied with other matters than the parrot.

On my return, the clerk greeted me with an expression of satisfaction.

"I followed your instructions, sir," he said. "I managed to work the parrot off on a lady for a suit-case, a manicure-set, and—and—"

"Well?" I questioned as he hesitated.

"Well, sir, and some ladies' garments—a skirt and some shirt-waists, I think they call them."

"Great Scott!" I ejaculated, sweeping my hand over the spot on the back of my head where the application of a tonic was becoming a serious consideration. "For the life of me I don't see how we shall be able to trade anything to advantage out of that."

"I followed your instructions, sir," protested the clerk. "One or two on the

first offer of about the same value, you said. Parrots are going cheap right now in the market."

"Yes—yes," I nodded. "It's the best you could do, I guess. Bring the suit-case into my office and let me have a look at it."

When the clerk departed on his errand, I reflected that Marie's opinion of my exchange ability would fall to a low point. I should have to make a serious effort to catch up with her ingenuity in that line. I doubted if I had obtained much the best of my first transaction. But all kinds of questions rushed to the forefront when I recognized the suit-case as one that I had sometime since discarded. Opening it with speculation running wild, I drew forth the contents to discover that the manicure-set seemed familiar; I could have sworn on oath that I had seen Marie wear the skirt at some remote period, that is, a few months since; and as to the shirt-waists, they were strongly suggestive of her expert needle-touch.

"Jennings," I asked gravely, "what was the lady like?"

"A blonde lady, sir, and rather stout," he replied.

Indefinite as Jennings' description of the lady was, it swept aside an idea that had jumped into my mind.

"You are sure she was not a brunette—decidedly good looking, and—well—that it was not my wife, Mrs. Smith?"

"Oh, no, sir," replied Jennings diplomatically, "the lady that took the parrot in exchange could not compare with Mrs. Smith in any sense."

The mystery seemed to deepen. I decided to solve it by calling Marie up on the 'phone. But it appeared that she had gone out shopping, so I was compelled to wait until I reached home at the usual hour.

The moment I set foot on the landing from our elevator, Marie opened the door herself, smiles all over her face.

"Oh, George!" she cried, drawing me into the hall, with mingled pleasure at my return and some good news which she was evidently eager to impart, "I have had great luck since you went away."

"You have? That's good!" I replied, setting the suit-case down in the shadow of the hall.

"Yes," she continued, leading the way into the parlor, "I have traded off all the things for a pair of diamond ear-drops worth \$250.00."

"Great!" I exclaimed. "You certainly are a smart girl, Marie."

"Yes," she went on, "and what do you think? I have got another surprise for you. It was like this. I had exchanged an old suit-case—you remember the one you had discarded?"

"Yes, oh, yes," I answered, feeling that we were now coming to the dramatic part.

"Well," she continued, "and some other things I did not want, with a Mrs. Hart for a pair of brass fire-dogs. You remember the fire-dogs?"

"Oh, yes," I nodded.

"And afterwards she wanted to swap back," Marie proceeded to enlighten, "but I didn't see it in that way."

"Of course not," I acquiesced. "You had the best of the bargain," I added, as I reflected that I would willingly exchange that particular bunch of Marie's floating stock for a pair of brass fire-dogs.

"But I told her," proceeded Marie, "that if she could find me a nice—a real nice quiet parrot—"

"A what? A parrot?" I interposed with a start.

"Yes, a real nice quiet one, remember George, she could have her fire-dogs back. Two days ago she brought the parrot and took her fire-dogs away. And there's the pet—as quiet as a mouse and so well behaved." She pointed to a sage in the corner of the room.

I walked over to the cage, glanced at the parrot, and laughed.

"Same old parrot, Marie," I exclaimed.

"Why, what do you mean?" she demanded.

"Well," I explained, "it seems my clerk swapped the original parrot for the suit-case and other things with your Mrs. Hart during my absence. However,

he acted upon my instructions. The suit-case, *etc.*, are out there in the hall."

Marie sank into a chair and stared blankly.

"Is—that all you did?" she questioned.

"Yes," I nodded apologetically, "that's all. I guess I am no good in the exchange line. But the question is: What are you going to do now you have got the old bird back? I don't suppose you would care to trade him for the suit-case and give me a new start."

"I shall keep him for good luck," she replied decisively.

"But if the other tenants complain again?"

"They won't—they haven't. He—he has quite reformed. He hasn't whistled that tune once."

"Must have been the discipline of my office then, Marie," I remarked. "But how am I going to work off the suit-case and your—the other things?" I asked.

"You had better give up swapping, George," she admonished with a laugh, "and stick to your engineering. You're no good at it."

"Hold on there, Marie," I returned. "There was one exception at any rate."

"What was that, pray?" she asked.

"When I took you in exchange for a ring, I got the best of that bargain."

"Of course you did," she answered, with a certain uptilt of the chin that I always thought charming.

"Well, then," I concluded, "on that I am willing to stake my reputation."

I was about to mark my appreciation of the prize I held in Marie, when a rustling of feathers drew my attention to the parrot.

"I—I believe he's going to strike up that tune again," I faltered, as I observed the bird open his beak.

The parrot seemed to reflect a moment, slowly and perhaps discreetly turned on his perch, and simply ejaculated "Bully!"

"Yes," I nodded approvingly, "if you remember only what you have learned from Jennings, you shall stay with us for ever."



"What's a 'Chilean Charmer,' Samuel?"

The Goings on of Victorine

BY JULIAN STREET

ILLUSTRATED BY HENRY RALEIGH

Ah, think, then, sweet people,
When ye look on us, clad in our motley
and tinsel,
Ours are human hearts beating with pas-
sion,

We are but men like you, for gladness or
sorrow.

'Tis the same broad heaven above us,
The same wide, lonely world before us,
Will you hear, then, the story?
How it unfolds itself surely and certain?
Come then! Ring up the curtain!

—*I Pagliacci.*

THERE never was a better side-show man than Sam Hodge, and for the matter of that, there never was a better *man*, though I own he wasn't very long on looks. Around a circus everybody has to work, but it always seemed like Sam did more than anybody else. He was an A1 spieler, his card, coin, and hat tricks was the best, besides which he could

work the Punch and Judy and handle snakes. But his main hold was sword-swallowing.

We never did such business with the side-show before or since, as when poor old Sam was manager. He'd begin grinding early every morning, soon as his tent was up, and you couldn't come on the lot any time without seeing something doing around his place. If the ballyhoo wasn't working out in front, Sam's nine-piece band would be hitting her up inside, like thirty instruments and Sousa, or if it wasn't the band there was clashing steel and foreign sounding yells and—if it was night—Sam would have his lights fixed so that folks outside the tent could see the shadows of the Turkish sword and shield fight between little Harry Hanks and his paw.

I never had such low opinions of folks as when I seen them watching that Turkish sword and shield fight. Harry and his paw was painted brown and dressed in old curtains and such stuff for Turks. When their turn come they'd go outside the tent and show themselves and make queer noises. Then back in, and at it. Harry would take his sword and hammer on his paw's like it was anvil, then his paw'd hammer Harry's sword a while, then they'd both smack each other's shields and begin hitting swords again. It was all done so simple and regular that it sounded like machinery. It made a big hos-tile noise, though, and between that and the shadows on the tent at night they used to drag the "rubes" in thick and fast.

One summer we was playing through Ohio, doing good business everywhere, and Sam seeing to it, like he always did, that his side-show got what money the "rubes" had left when they come from the big tent—weather good and everything a-going fine.

It was a Monday morning in July when we hit Chillicothe, and I remember the big tent wasn't hardly up when Sam come in my little office—I was managing the big show, then. Hot as it was, he always wore his old Prince Albert and plug-hat—'course he needed the hat for his ledg'demain tricks, as he called 'em. He put the hat down on a chair and begun to mop his head, and I recall telling him his tie looked like a red-hot foundry-casting—he'd wore that same red tie ever since I knew him.

"I been talking to Phœbe," he says, in that low, cracked voice of his.

"Did she sell you her photygraph?" I asked.

That was a joke we had, 'cause Phœbe, the snake-charmer, being pretty, used to sell more photygraphs to the country-bos than any of the other freaks.

"She's kickin' for more money," says Sam. "I guess I'll let her duck."

"She's getting plenty," I says.

"Them drummers has got her stuck on herself," says Sam. "She aint been 'tendin' to business like she'd ought to. She thinks she's a op'ra singer."

"Still, she brings in quite a bit," I says.

"I'll have another in a week that'll take in just as much," he says.

"Where'll you get her?"

"Remember that little waitress in the deepo eatin'-room, this morning?" says he.

"The blonde one you was talking to?"

"That's her."

"But how's she going to handle snakes?" I asked him.

"I'll show her," Sam says. "I'll make a charmer out of her while Phœbe's servin' out her week. She's a smart girl, and she's prettier than Phœbe."

"How do you know she'll come?"

"I asked her," answered Sam. "She's stuck on the idea. Says she's wastin' her life in there behind the lunch-counter. Wants to travel 'round and see the world. All them deepo-girls do."

I knew he'd make a charmer of her if he said he would and I told him so. Then he went to give Phœbe her week's notice and get the lunch-room girl to come up and learn to handle snakes.

After the show was on, that afternoon, he brought her in my tent, and she sure looked promising. As Sam had said, she was even stronger on looks than Phœbe. She couldn't of been over twenty; had a nice round figure, rosy cheeks, and one of the biggest blonde pompadours I ever set my eyes on. She had a good line of talk, besides—nicer than you'd look for.

I never seen a person take things up quicker than she did when Sam tried her with the snakes. He showed her how to get them out of the baskets and handle them soft, so's not to get 'em riled, beginning with the little ones. But Katie Mooney—that was the girl's name—she wanted to take the two big pythons out, at once, and before night I'm blamed if she couldn't do it. I never seen such confidence!

Inside three days she was every bit as good as Phœbe, and when she got her little showing dress on, with short skirts, low neck, and no sleeves, she sure did look the goods.

You ought to of seen the girls in the side-show size her up—and the men, too, for that matter. She knew 'em all inside the week, and they seemed to like her;

but honest, you'd of thought they was newcomers, instead of her, by the way she treated 'em.

All through the week Sam give her lessons with the snakes, and when Monday come around again she was ready to step in Phœbe's shoes, and no mistake. I went in to see her, the first time she showed, and I seen then that she had Phœbe skinned a mile. She sold more photygraphs, if anything, and she had a nice way of leaning down from her platform and shaking hands with them that bought the pictures. That took great.

Sam kept on giving her snake-lessons, though, and pretty soon we got to jolly-ing him about it.

"She'd ought to begin giving *you* the lessons pretty soon," I says to him one day, and I'm blamed if he didn't blush.

The other freaks was a little jealous of Victorine—that was the name Sam give her—when they seen the new ban-

ner Sam'd had done of her, outside the tent. It was a pretty nifty portrait, I can tell you, and being fresh painted, it was brighter than the others.

I remember when he was thinking up a name for her, he seemed to take a lot of trouble; but he hit it pretty good.

VICTORINE

THE CHILEAN CHARMER

was the way he billed her.

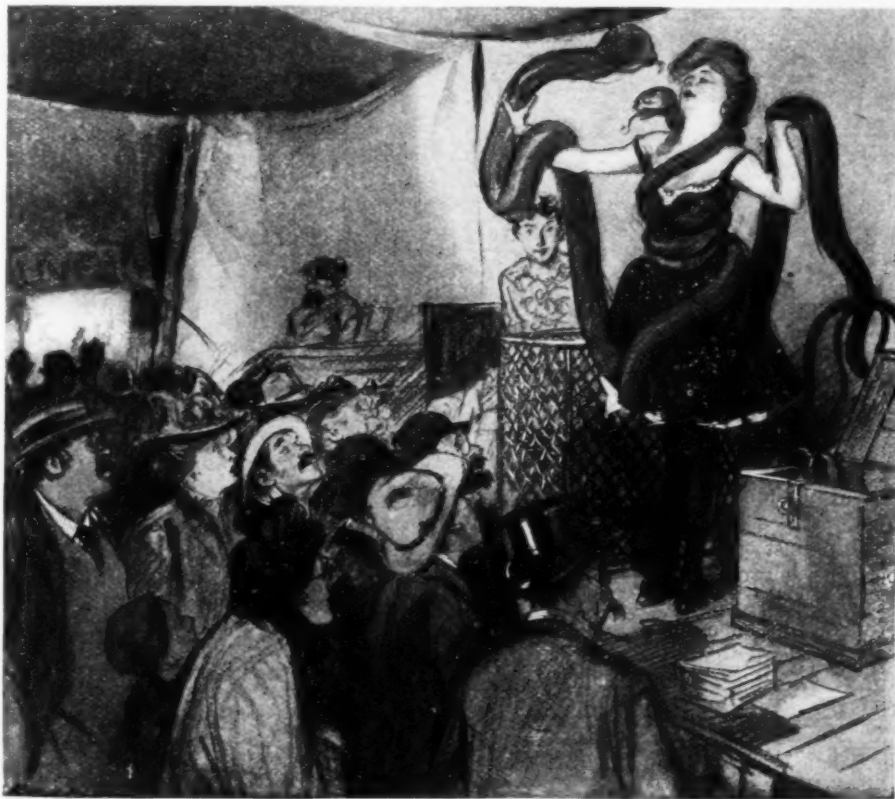
"What's a Chilean Charmer, Samuel?" I heard her asking him.

"It means you're from Chili, where the sauce comes from," he told her.

"But I aint from Chili," says Victorine. "My folks was Irish."

"I couldn't call you a Irish snake charmer," says Sam, with that dry little chuckle of his. "They aint no such thing as a Irish snake."

"Just the same I aint from Chili," says Victorine.



She sure did look the goods

"You're from Chillicothe," Sam says, "and that's blame near the same. I just changed Chillicothe to Chili; see, Victorine?"

"The folks of Ohio would make you governor if you could change it to Chili and leave it there," the Midget says to Sam. (Midget was a funny little girl, smarter than any other I ever seen, and always having love-affairs with one or the other of the boys.)

"Listen to little Miss Fresh!" says Victorine. "Gee! Aint we just gettin' witty, though?"

After that Midget and Victorine was always scrapping, and Midget, being pretty strong on cussing, it wasn't long before Victorine was learning cuss-words and slamming them back to her good and proper. When things would get too hot, I noticed Sam would interfere, and it seemed like he always took sides a little bit with "Vic"—that was what he called her now.

One day in Springfield, about a month after Victorine come with the show, I wanted to see Sam to tell him about something, but I couldn't find him any place. Midget said him and Victorine had gone out for a walk before the side-show opened.

While it was not like Sam to quit the lot, like that, I didn't think much of it.

It was about an hour later when him and Victorine come in my tent. Victorine had on a big black hat, with ostrich's feathers on it, and Sam's clothes was brushed, and he had a shine and a white lawn bow-tie.

"You're looking very fine!" says I.

They grinned and Victorine took a-hold of Sam's arm and got up close to him.

"We just got married," Sam says, beaming happiness.

Somehow, though I'd seen they was around a lot together, I was took aback by this. Sam was a lot older than her, for one thing, and—though there couldn't of been a better fellow—he sure was homely. Somehow he looked homelier than ever with her standing by his side, so pretty—him all dressed up in his brushed clothes and white lawn tie.

But of course we was all glad they was so happy.

We sent out for some beer to drink their healths, and we had quite a reception in the tent, even Midget coming in and acting pleasant to Victorine, for once.

You never seen a more devoted pair than they was. When she was sitting with her coat on, waiting for her turn to come, he would be hanging round and talking to her and looking at her like I never seen a man look before. His eyes was just as plain to read as twenty-four sheet posters.

The more "rubes" that crowded around Victorine and the more she shook hands and sold her photygraphs, the happier he seemed to get. When she did her act his eyes was never off of her—partly to see that everything was going right, and partly to admire her good looks in her costume. And as for that, she seemed to get prettier every day, and her pompadour bigger than ever, too.

I remember one day, when she had a little trouble with one of the big pythons—not her own fault, at all, but because some fat drummer she'd been talking to about New York, pinched his tail while she was handling him—Sam was up there on her stand, taking the snake off of her, inside two seconds. She wasn't scared at all, but Sam was crazy.

When he got the python back inside the basket he jumped down off the stand—sprang over the railing, too—and the way he beat that drummer up was something fierce. Might of killed him if some of the rag-rollers hadn't been 'round to interfere. After that he had a higher railing built of fine-mesh woven wire.

You'd think that Victorine would of been pleased with what Sam did to the drummer, but she wasn't, strange enough.

That was the first time I ever heard her speak mean to him.

"You ought to be ashamed to act like that," she says. "That gen'l'man didn't mean no harm. He was only feelin' 'Baby'—that was the python's name—and he was such a nice gen'l'man, tellin' me all about New York."

"I'm sorry, Vic," says Sam, kind of crestfallen, "but it aint safe for folks



"We just got married," Sam says, beaming happiness

to touch them snakes that way. It aint safe for you."

"I can take care of the snakes, all right," she snaps. "And myself, too! I was expectin' to see that gen'l'man in the next town, and now look what you done! After him invitin' me to dinner, too!"

Somehow I got to wondering if Victorine wasn't jollyng a little bit too much with them fellows that come around her stand; but of course it wasn't my business, and Sam didn't seem to mind.

One day in Cincinnati, a Tat—that's a tattooed man—come out, a-looking for a job. Sam didn't happen to be in just then, so the Tat waited, talking meanwhile to Victorine. Now, we was getting on all right without a Tat, but when Sam come back, Victorine put up a talk about our needing one, and Sam took him on. This looked like petticoat-ruling, but of course I didn't speak of it; Sam was such a conscientious fellow, and he done so well with the side-show, always.

The Tat was a big Englishman—had some story about having been a sailor, and getting cast on a desert island, where the natives got him and tattooed him. Sam and I kind of laughed over this yarn, but Victorine believed it and got sore at Sam because he didn't. Finally she won him over to believing, too, Sam saying it was little enough for a man to believe what his wife wanted him to. Not being married, myself, I could never figure out why them natives had stopped their job, when they come to this fellow's hands and face. Without his clothes off, you'd never know he *was* tattooed. I mentioned this to Sam, saying what nice natives they must of been.

"They was just goin' to do it to his face and hands," says Sam, with a sickly grin, "when along come some soldiers and made 'em quit. He told Vic all about it."

It made me feel bad to find Sam standing for a pipe like that—not that it cut any ice who had tattooed the fellow, but only that it seemed like Sam was getting softening of the brain.

Well, anyhow, the new freak seemed to do all right. He was a husky looking lad—kind of handsome, in a way, but

awful lazy—and he used to give the country-girls a treat by smiling at 'em and throwing out his chest at the same time. It brought 'em 'round in bunches, too, to buy his photygraphs.

The Midget cottoned to him from the first, and when she wasn't busy she would hang 'round, looking at him almost like Sam looked at Victorine, and getting him to show her the picture of Napoleon's tomb, that the natives had tattooed on his stummick. When they'd jolly her about it, she'd claim her grandmother was French, but I guess it wasn't patriotism that brought her 'round Alphonso—that was the Tat's name.

He didn't seem to care much for the Midget—natural enough, too, when you think of it—and one day he told Victorine that the silly little cuss had been begging him to marry her.

Of course Victorine had to chuck this story up in Midget's face the next time they got scrapping, and it made a lot of trouble in the side-show.

It wasn't only Midget; Alphonso didn't have much to do with any of the other freaks—that is, excepting Victorine, of course. Inside a few weeks he was pretty thick with her. Sam seemed to like him, too; bought him a new red bathrobe to wear when he wasn't showing off his pretty painted shape—Victorine picked it out for him. Then Sam had him transferred from another car to the one where Victorine and him had their stateroom, saying that Alphonso was good company for Vic, when he was busy and couldn't be around.

None of us thought much of this, at first, show-life being sort of easy going, that way. I don't believe we'd of ever took much notice if she hadn't of been Sam's wife, and him trusting her so much. Not that I thought he hadn't ought to trust her, either—that is, not exactly—but it seemed like she wasn't doing right by Sam, kind of flirting 'round with this Alphonso, the way she was. Sam didn't seem to see anything in it, though, and of course he was the doctor.

Alphonso had good manners, I'll say that for him. You'd notice it when he would be talking with the other freaks;

he made 'em seem kind of loud and ignorant in comparison. Then, besides, he had a way of acting as if he had a story back of him—having had money and traveled 'round the world a lot. But in spite of his nice ways, I never got to like him. I couldn't say just why, except I seen he thought a lot about his shape and about the way the ladies come and looked at him. I never did like a man to give much time to things like that, though it's all well enough for women.

Alphonso would always bring Victorine up from the car and take her down again at night, Sam being busy early and late with his work around the lot, and seeming to take it kind in Alphonso to look out for Victorine. Before Alphonso came with us, Victorine used to go back and forth with the other freaks, but now-a-days she and him would shake the bunch and keep off by themselves.

Well, the whole side-show got talking more than ever about Victorine; Midget, of course, backbiting her, as you might say, to the others, and only kept from speaking out about it when they scrapped, by fear of Sam.

One day the Circash'—that's the Circassian Princess—come to my tent to talk about it. She was white all through, that Circash' was; not the gossip kind at all.

"Frank," she says, "I'm scared about Victorine."

I let on I didn't know what she meant.

"There'll be trouble between her and Sam," says the Circash', "unless something's done about her goin's on with Alphonso."

"Sam seems all right, don't he?" I asked her.

"Yes," says she, "but he aint going to be all right when he gets wise to it."

I made out as if I thought she was overestimating things, but I tell you I was worried. It wasn't like the Circash' to mix in other folks' affairs, that way.

"What can anybody do?" I asked her.

"I thought mebbe you could talk to her, someway," says she. "Or mebbe to him."

"To Sam?"

"'Course not. To the Tat."

"I can't butt in like that," I says.

"I tried to talk to Victorine," says she. "Brought it up gentle, just askin' if she thought she was acting right to Sam, but she got sore right off and cussed me out."

"Well," I tells her, "I don't see as anybody can do anything."

"I hope you wont think bad of me for speaking of it," says she. "I wouldn't of if it was anyone but Sam. You know what he done for me the summer I was sick."

Say, do you know there were tears in her eyes when she went out?

Well, sir, I puzzled and puzzled over that blame thing, but I couldn't get any nearer seeing something I could do.

When I was going down to the train late one evening I come on Victorine and Alphonso, walking very close together—I'd of almost swore he had his arm around her. They ought to of been on the train an hour ago. I tell you it give me a hard jolt, and for a minute I felt like a good way to settle things right then and there, would be for me to smash Alphonso.

"But what will I tell Sam?" I says to myself. "Will I say Alphonso called me something?"

Then I seen that wouldn't do, with Victorine right there to tell Sam all about it.

"You're out kind of late," I says, trying to pass it off natural.

"Yes," says Alphonso, "I've just been havin' the pleasure of this charmin' lady's presence for some oysters. I tell you, Mr. Woods, these tinned oysters aint to be compared with them we get in England."

"I aint been in England," says I.

"Oh, Alphonso's been everywhere," put in Victorine, "aint you, Alphonso?"

"I *have* been about a bit," says he.

"A nice trip for you to take now, would be down to the train," I tells him, sore all over.

We all walked down together—not that they wanted me, but because they couldn't lose me—and all the way Alphonso was talking to her like a novel, or worse yet, whispering, so I wouldn't hear. I was sick with it when I left them at the car.



"I'd of almost swore he had his arm around her"

I never knew the Midget to stick to any of her other love-affairs like she did to this tattooed son-of-a-gun. It didn't seem to discourage her at all the way he treated her. She kept hanging 'round him, just the same, only Sam said she had took to drinking in the last few weeks. Then one day she come in good and soused, and Sam, being scared the audience might get onto it, tells her she better not show that day.

Seemed like the rum had got all through her little body, and she was uglier than usual.

"Why aint I better show?" she asks.

"You're tired," says Sam.

"Oh, I'm onto you!" says Midget, reeling around. "You think I've drunk too much."

"Well," laughs Sam, "I see I couldn't fool you, Midget. You sure read me like a book."

"All right," says Midget, drawing herself up to her full height. "Mebbe I *do* drink too much. What of it? There's worse things than that!"

And she looked up at Victorine, on her stand, with her little eyes just glaring.

That's the first time Victorine didn't answer Midget right away. Mebbe she was scared of what Midget was referring to.

"Come on, Midget, there's a good girl," Sam says, trying to get her to go back in the dressing-room.

"Yes, I'm loaded!" hollered Midget, waving her funny little arms at Victorine. "But I aint married, and I aint runnin' 'round with other men besides my husband!"

Then they hustled her out.

There was an uneasy minute in the side-show after that, just let me tell you.

There wasn't one of them freaks but what understood, and the Circash' tells me that Alphonso turned whiter than the tent—her stand was next to his, so she ought to know. I guess the only one that wasn't scared was Victorine, for she just put her head back and laughed like she was going to bust.

When Sam had got Midget stowed away, he come back into the tent. They was all watching him but he didn't appear to of even noticed what she'd said. I know he wasn't play-acting—Sam never could do that—it was just the way he trusted Victorine.

"Poor little Midget," he says to the Circash'. "I guess I'd do the same, if I was as small as her."

Then he went on his platform and swallowed swords, just as if nothing'd happened.

Instead of scaring Victorine and Alphonso, it looked like what had happened had only let them see how blind Sam was.

Then the one thing that was needed to settle the whole thing, happened.

Sam was took sick.

Seemed like the swords had hurt his stummick someway, and after looking like a ghost for near a month, he had to give up and go into a hospital in Dayton. I was wondering if seeing him sick wouldn't make change in the goings on of Victorine; I kind of thought it would. But I was the worst fooled man in Ohio. Before we left Dayton Sam sent for Alphonso and told him to look after Victorine till he got back.

Well, he sure did look after Victorine, that's all; and the rest of us sick and disgusted with it; one minute we were scared Sam would die, and the next scared he'd get well and come back and find out how things was going.

But he did get well, and in three weeks he was with the show again, the same old Sam, with things as bad as ever, and us all wondering just how long things was going to hold out in that way.

I never knew just how he come to speak to her at last, but I've always thought that Midget must of been the one that made him think about it.

All I know is what the Circash' told me. She had the berth next Sam and Victorine's stateroom, and the partition being thin, she had to hear 'em when their voices was raised. For the matter of that, Sam never raised his voice, but she had to hear Victorine.

It was just before the train pulled out, and Sam had got down there before Victorine, as often happened now, though she and Alphonso had left the lot a long time before him. Sam must of told her something in his quiet way, about being more careful of appearances, for, all of a sudden, the Circash' heard her.

"You aint goin' to tell me where to get off, Sam Hodge!" she hollered. "I'm young—I got to have my life! I'll go with any man I like!"

Then the train started and she didn't hear no more.

I didn't think of it till later, but it was queer—we was playing Chillicothe the next day—the very town where Sam had found her.

We got there early in the morning, and when the tent was up, and we was all ready for the performance, the Circash' come over to my place and told me what she'd heard the night before. Of course I wondered how things would be going



"Mebbe she'll come back Tell her I said 'So long'"

between Sam and Victorine and Alphonso, and I decided to slip in the side-show and look around, a little later.

One thing and another kept me busy until three o'clock or so, but at last I started over to Sam's place.

I met him at the entrance to the tent looking just the same as ever—Prince Albert, red tie and all.

"Just goin' in to do my act," he says. I went in with him.

I didn't notice much till the Circash' beckoned me over to her stand.

Then I saw that Alphonso wasn't on his platform, next to hers. I looked 'round quick, and sure enough, Victorine wasn't in her place, either.

The Circash' was excited.

"They're gone!" she says. "They've been gone for an hour! She put a note on Sam's swords, where he'll find it."

I couldn't believe it.

"You can't mean they've flew the coop for good?" I asks her. "You can't mean that?"

"Their street-clothes and their bags is gone," says she. "I just went in the dressing-room and looked."

Well, sir, I was paralyzed! It seemed like I was in a nightmare.

I seen Sam go up on his platform like he always did, and I watched him while he did the coin, card, and hat tricks, without exactly seeing what I did see, and wondering all the time what was in that white note lying back there on the table with the swords.

I'll never forget how I watched him pick it up and read it. After he'd read it he held it in his hand and looked up at the tent-roof for a minute, as if the note had said there was a leak, and he was looking for the hole.

Then he turned 'round and saw the people waiting for him to go on.

He tore the note in little bits and threw them at a country-lad that was standing there, rubbering up out of the crowd, with his lower jaw hanging down. The "rube" kind of ducked and grinned as the pieces fell around him, and Sam grinned back.

Then he begun his business with the swords.

First he passed the long sharp one

around the crowd, warning 'em not to cut themselves, or let it fall. Then he took it back and started over to the table where the trick-sword was hid on a little shelf, behind. That was where he used to change 'em.

You see, I was watching him, but I didn't realize what I was seeing.

He didn't go to the table, but turned to the crowd and begun to do his patter about how they'd all seen how long and sharp the sword was, that there was absolutely no deception, and all that. Then he give the usual flourishes, wiping the sword off with a handkerchief and such like, while the "rubes" stared up the way they always do—and me staring much as any of 'em.

Well, even when he put back his head, holding the sword above him so the point was in his mouth, I didn't realize; I was standing there so stupid. Yes, sir, even when the sword went down, I wasn't on! It seemed like I'd watched him do just the same a thousand times. Then there come a second when I thought he didn't draw it out as soon as usual, and and then I seen him sway!

I come to in an instant, but before I could get to his stand he just keeled over backwards.

They found a doctor in the show, and rushed him in to Sam, but, of course, it was no good.

We got spare canvas, and made a bed in the dressing-room for him to lie on.

He lay there quiet, without opening his eyes, and I was almost hoping he would go without coming to, again. But at last I saw the lids tremble, and then he looked square up at me.

I wanted to say something, but there was nothing I could say. He stared right up in my eyes for what seemed like hours, and I just stared back, because I had a crazy feeling that wherever I would look I'd see nothing but them eyes, staring and staring.

At last he made a little move to bring me closer, and I stooped down and took his hand.

He seemed to want to speak, and I put my head down close. For a while I heard only short, sharp wheezing breaths. Then he begun to whisper.

"You understand—" It came so low I couldn't hardly hear. "It was a mistake. I took the wrong sword—"

Then he kind of gasped and repeated the word "mistake."

"Sure, Sam," I says, squeezing his hand.

He was quiet for a minute. He shut his eyes and I was wondering if he'd ever open them again, when he looked up and gave my hand a little pull.

I put my head down again.

"I'm goin' to blow the show," he whispered.

His voice sounded like each word cut him.

"Oh, no, you aint," says I.

He gave a little smile as much as to say: "You know and so do I."

I had to look away.

"Good-by, Fred."

I looked at him and seeing it was no use to make believe, I said:

"Good-by, old man."

He shut his eyes again, and I could hardly hear his breath, it came so light.

Then I felt the little pull of his hand, and put my ear close to his lips, saying:

"Anything more, Sam?"

There was little sounds as if he tried to speak, but all I caught was:

"Vic—"

"Yes, Sam?"

"Mebbe—mebbe—"

Then after a pause, it all came in one gasp:

"Mebbe—she'll come back. Tell her I said 'So long.'"

"Yes, Sam," I says, "I'll tell her that, when she comes back."

Evelyn's Aunt

BY H. T. GEORGE NORTON

ILLUSTRATED BY GORDON GRANT

WHEN Evelyn's father had been married to the governess for twenty years, Evelyn's Aunt stirred majestically from the coma of wrathful amazement into which his mad *mésalliance* had thrown her, and decided to forgive him, as the head of the Acton line should forgive its only surviving male member. Also, in forgiving, she heaped magnificent coals of fire upon his undeserving head.

"I will take one of your daughters," she wrote him, "preferably the eldest, since from her photograph she most resembles me—and I will make an Acton of her."

Evelyn's father appreciated the splendor of his sister's offer—it was more nearly a mandate. As an institution, the Actons of his generation had tended rather to pride of caste than to the achievement of riches. And Evelyn's Aunt had kept the one, and by judicious

marriage gloriously acquired the other. Therefore the poor little ex-governess, dropping her simple tears furtively, packed Evelyn's small trunk, and hoped that her sister-in-law (that august lady herself would have greatly resented the familiarity of the appellation) would be kind to Evie—would love her.

But that was not part of the contract into which Evelyn's Aunt had entered. Sternly and with rigid discipline she performed her duty as she saw it. She made of her niece an Acton—such an Acton as she herself had been forty years before. Patiently, from the fine clay of the Acton adaptability (unstamped, she gratefully acknowledged, by the seal of the ex-governess), she moulded the girl in her own image, and rejoiced grimly in her handiwork.

Even so, forty years before, she had shaped her own young life inexorably; had set her own young feet relentlessly



The little ex-governess packed Evelyn's small trunk

in the hard path leading straightest to the heights.

And then, at the end of four years, she sent her back for the visit which the ex-governess unreasoningly besought. And while she waited for her return she stifled a certain dull misgiving in a heart unused to the cultivation of misgivings. Suppose, after all, her mother's blood called to the girl? Suppose the common strain woke dominant, and all her labors, all her skillful training, all her patient discipline, had been but for the making of a swan in the ex-governess' flock of noisy geese (one brief and forgotten day had Evelyn's Aunt spent among the turbulent eight scions of her brother's house)—but for the forming—Evelyn's

Aunt shuddered—of a wife for some village beau.

In the loneliness of her waiting Evelyn's Aunt admitted that she was fond of Evelyn.

And when, on a day, Evelyn came back, her Aunt, watching from the window as the carriage stopped, put her wrinkled, fine old hands to a throat that quivered with tears quite as affectionate as any the ex-governess could have desired for her child, and knew that, at last, in the selfish desert of her hard life, had blossomed in sudden glory the rose of a great love.

Evelyn herself, back in the subdued magnificence of her Aunt's house, laughed a little triumphant laugh.

"I'm so glad to be *home!*" she confided, lounging in silken ease in her Aunt's sitting-room. "I belong *here*, Aunt—I do truly. I hate warmed over mut-ton. I loathe," she shuddered fastidiously, "the distant smell of suds on wash-day. Jeannie's voice and Edith's flounce distract me. And I refused Bobby twice in two weeks. You remember Bobby? He clerked in Dad's store. Now he's risen—he's in the bank."

Her Aunt looked across at her with the serenity of comprehension. The curve of the slender young body across the couch, the curl of red lip against lip, the exquisite ease and abandon of the *grande dame* at home—these are the little great things that count. And she saw them all in Evelyn, and saw that they were good.

"I believe," she said sardonically, "that when I rescued you four years ago, your highest ambition was to grow up and marry Bobby."

"It was," said Evelyn. "It had been for several years. And you wouldn't let me correspond with him!"

She lay silent for a moment, her keen, ungirlish eyes looking back upon the eager child she had been. Then she laughed amusedly.

"And now," she said, straightening herself to her full, tall height, and viewing her own image reflectively in the mirror, "now I want to grow up and marry Lord Dentonfield."

She flushed a little at her own audacity. But her Aunt nodded, approvingly.

"I have asked him to dinner to-night," she said.

One did not discuss one's ambitions at random, of course, but she was pleased with the girl's confidence. With unwonted tenderness she touched her niece's cheek softly.

"I will make you the most envied woman in New York, if you like, my dear," she promised assuredly.

The magnificent meaning of life was clear before her: The sacred scheme of things, in which her own youth had been wedded to extravagant millions, that in her triumphant age she might marry this second self in higher places. The light of expectant achievement was in her eyes.

That it was two years before she re-

deemed her promise was not the fault of Evelyn's aunt. Nor of Lord Dentonfield. Indeed, that worthy peer had been a prey almost unworthy of her prowess, so easily had he fallen victim to her niece's charms, natural and acquired. For two years he had dangled gracefully and patiently, at the very end of Evelyn's lengthy chain of admirers. And Evelyn's aunt was not disturbed by the girl's languid, malicious delay. She knew that the time would come when Evelyn would detach him from the chain and wear him as the sole proud adornment of her achieved ambition.

Lord Dentonfield was a good young man, as men of Evelyn's set go; a clever young man as men of his breed are reckoned. And he was Lord Dentonfield, with the feminine eyes of all England and half Europe and at least a third of New York fixed with the intensity of almost tearful yearning upon him.

Evelyn, looking up from the low chair where she was writing, tossed his letter of renewed proposal across to her aunt as the latter entered.

"He's improving, isn't he?" she asked gayly.

It was by this feverish gayety upon her that her aunt knew there was to be an end of coquetry.

"I notice each one is smoother than the last. That the trail of the complete letter-writer is less visible across them."

Her aunt frowned disapprovingly. Under the calm Acton dignity of Evelyn and the hard Acton polish, there were flashes of maternally bestowed frivolity that her aunt had never quite succeeded in eradicating. To accuse Royal, Lord Dentonfield, of a Complete Letter-writer!

"Oh, he's a dear, of course!" protested Evelyn—and a curious ring was in her voice. "Such a dear, auntie, that—I'm going to be my Lady Dentonfield. Does it sound well, auntie? Does it look well?"

The excitement upon her was not the excitement of achievement. An Acton was used to that. It was the newer, less wonted fervor of decision. Her aunt understood, and laid her hand with rare commendation on the dark hair.

"My Lady!" she said musingly. "My Lady—for I made you, child?"

Evelyn lifted her face with a swift access of emotion.

"In your wisdom, you made me, aunt," she whispered.

A little sob broke in her voice.

Her Aunt read the crested note again—the honest, self-respecting letter of a manly man.

"It is a pretty letter—"

Stern and worldly and sixty-five, she remembered a girl of many years before who had claimed these tributes as her regal heritage. And she sighed, remembering.

"And the answer, Eve?" she asked.

Evelyn drew the sheet from its directed envelope and held it out to her in silence. Across its whiteness ran the three words: "Come—to Evelyn."

"Concise," smiled her Aunt. "Quite concise and easily understood. And this—" She nodded at the half-written sheet which the girl had laid down as she entered. "A more explicit postscript, I daresay?"

The irony in her voice was tender. All her moods with Evelyn were tender ones.

"No," said Evelyn slowly. "Another answer to another man who thinks he loves me." She laughed shortly. "It's Bobby again."

Her Aunt laughed, too, with rare good-nature.

"He's a persistent young giant," she said. "If he had turned his talent in that line to making money he'd have been in a position to—"

"To buy me, by this time," interrupted Evelyn unexpectedly.

Her voice was oddly tense. Her aunt looked at her with amazed displeasure.

"Evelyn! That's a very coarse thing to say!" she said severely. "It wasn't in the least what I meant."

"Oh, I know what you meant," Evelyn returned. "And it's true. There is no excuse for a man's being poor nowadays. Not a man like Bob with muscles and brains, too. But he thinks he's not going to be poor always. At least—Oh well, here's his letter. I—I'd like you to read it, auntie. I want you to give poor Bobby credit. He's a man, anyway!"

On the business-sheet of a new firm the letter was written briefly.

This is positively my last appearance, Eve—my exit. (I modestly surmise your relief). I am going to South America to open offices for the company. We expect to be howling millionaires with dyspepsia and coronets—millionaires wear coronets, don't they?—in some fifty years or so. Then perhaps I'll be in a position to again make you a confidante concerning my affections. But—and it's the deuce of a but, too—in fifty years you will probably be married and so out of my reach even as a confidante. Besides, South America is a long way off, and things happen to men there as elsewhere. So I am going to say to you one last time that I love you. This is not a forlorn hope, Evie. I'm not even asking for your commiseration. I'm only, selfishly, getting what satisfaction I can out of telling you that I shall always love you. That I'm a happier fellow because I do.

And now it's good-by, Eve, dear—and the top o' the world to you.
BOB.

Evelyn's Aunt laid the letter down with a brief laugh—an unpleasant laugh for all her moment.

"Might one see the answer?" she suggested.

A little dull glow crept into Evelyn's cheek. So long she had submitted to her aunt's supervision—after all was it not the supervision that had placed her where she was?—that now she hesitated only a moment before she held the answer out quietly.

DEAR FRIEND:

Believe me, I shall be glad always that you were my friend. I shall be glad, too—selfishly, I am afraid—that you found me worthy of your love. All women are glad of a good man's love, I think. I am sorry I cannot give you my own in return for it. But you see I cannot. I am going to be married—soon, I think. Will you not wish me joy—even as I wish for you all that the world can give you of success and happiness?

EVELYN.

The maid at the door announced a caller, and Evelyn hurried out relievedly, lest her Aunt's sharp sarcasm overtake her.

"One need not be brutal, you know," she extenuated weakly over her shoulder.

"No," her Aunt mused wisely. "One



"And now I want to grow up and marry Lord Dentonfield"

need not be brutal—but you have been very merciful."

She read the one line that was Lord Dentonfield's reward again, and all the ambition she had known for herself and all she had known so fiercely for Evelyn, flamed into ultimate satisfaction in her still face. What had she promised Evelyn two years before? That she would make her the most envied woman in New York. She nodded to herself. An Acton always redeemed a promise, she told herself proudly.

At her feet she noticed a sheet of Evelyn's paper—torn half way across and covered with the girl's illegible script. She picked it up, smiling a little. After all, to this carelessly indifferent Evelyn, the acceptance of an English peer had been a matter evidently of study.

But the letter was not to Lord Dentonfield.

Through the fortifying rigidity of her lorgnette, Evelyn's Aunt read the letter slowly and studiously twice.

Bob, dear, don't go so far away—without me. Come and take me with you. Take me so far away that we'll forget there ever was any Evelyn but the old one. So far that the last six years will seem all an ugly dream, and only our love true, Bobby. Because I love you—as I have loved you all my life, I think.

EVELYN.

Evelyn's Aunt laid the torn sheet down—after that careful reading of it

twice. Her thin lips set in a hard Acton line. Her thoughts were bitter ones of that helpless little ex-governess.

So, just at first the girl had been a little fool. That skilfully hopeless, artfully humble love-letter had had its effect. But—here the Acton line smiled in cynical triumph—it had been only for a moment. Then the wise Evelyn, the patrician Evelyn, the Evelyn who was

her niece, had conquered. In fancy, with her sinister old eyes, she watched the battle between the Evelyn she had made, who would be Lady Dentonfield, and the ghost of that old Evelyn who was her mother's daughter. And almost savagely she laughed, triumphing in this triumph of the woman she had made.

The girl was hers—blood of her blood, bone of her bone. With her eyes fixed on the torn bit of paper, she sent her active, keen old mind back over the years. She stood beside herself at twenty-two. That was the year she had married. A poor

girl—only her wits to guard her beauty, and her beauty an excuse for her wits—she had married the greatest financier of his day. There had been no one to help her; what she had won had been in battles of her own fighting.

So, perhaps, Evelyn, to-day had fought.

A sudden, unwonted tenderness mingled with the old woman's pride in



At her feet she noticed a sheet of paper

the girl. For, after all, perhaps the battle had been harder than she guessed. The lad had been the idol of Evelyn's first shy love-dream—that first dream that dies of shame in its own being. It was a manly letter, too—grudgingly she recalled the straight, true ring of it. And he was the sort of a man to appeal to a girl—even to a girl as finely trained as Evelyn. These rollicking boys who face the world so bravely, fighting their way so manfully, undeniably there was in them that which stirred the foolish hearts of women—the old, old feminine worship of the beautiful and the strong.

There had been, in her own girlhood, for instance—

Long and long Evelyn's Aunt gazed into the gray mists of that memory. The Winter afternoon faded into twilight—and the hard light in the brave old eyes softened in the shadows. The wrinkled hands, folded in her lap, clasped each other tightly. The corners of the merciless mouth shut close in protest against their sudden quivering.

Life lay so long behind her—so long before this girl who was blood and bone and flesh of her.

And love?

Ah, but the brave true laugh of him! The youth and strength and faith of him!

After a time Evelyn's Aunt did an inexplicable thing; a thing absolutely without reason or excuse; a thing as incomprehensible as—as love itself, that will not die with years.

Very stealthily—she whose hard self-righteousness knew no shunning of publicity; and with trembling haste—she who held the hall-mark of her caste to be leisurely calm of movement—she took in her hands the two envelopes that lay, addressed, on Evelyn's desk. And into each of them she slipped a letter, and sealed and stamped them feverishly. Then she rang for her maid.

"You may post these in the corner-box—at once, please," she said.

Her voice shook traitorously, and as the maid left her alone, she felt her weak old knees shake under her.

As Evelyn came in, she found herself looking at her niece with pleading, almost with fear! To be so young, and so hard! To be so made for loving—and able to put love aside so relentlessly! To be—what she herself had been at twenty-two!

"Evelyn," she said timidly. "I—I have sent Marie with your letters."

Evelyn looked at her quickly, with flaming cheeks that whitened slowly at the insult.

"Aunt," she said very quietly in her outraged young dignity, "I—I am not quite a child. I should not have changed my mind. You need never worry. I am what you have made me, and what you have made me I shall be for all my life hereafter."

Her eyes fell on the torn letter, and she snatched it up swiftly—understanding.

"Auntie, dear," she said, very softly, while the young eyes met the old with the flash of steel between them, "you have supervised my personal affairs so long that you forget I cannot always be a child in your hands. But from to-day—I am a woman. And, among other things, my personal correspondence is not for your perusal!"

Under the insolence of the revolt Evelyn's aunt stiffened into something of her old assurance. And yet there was a cowardly panic in her shaken old heart, as, through the protective lenses of the lorgnette she chose her haughty way to the door. She was yet afraid of confession.

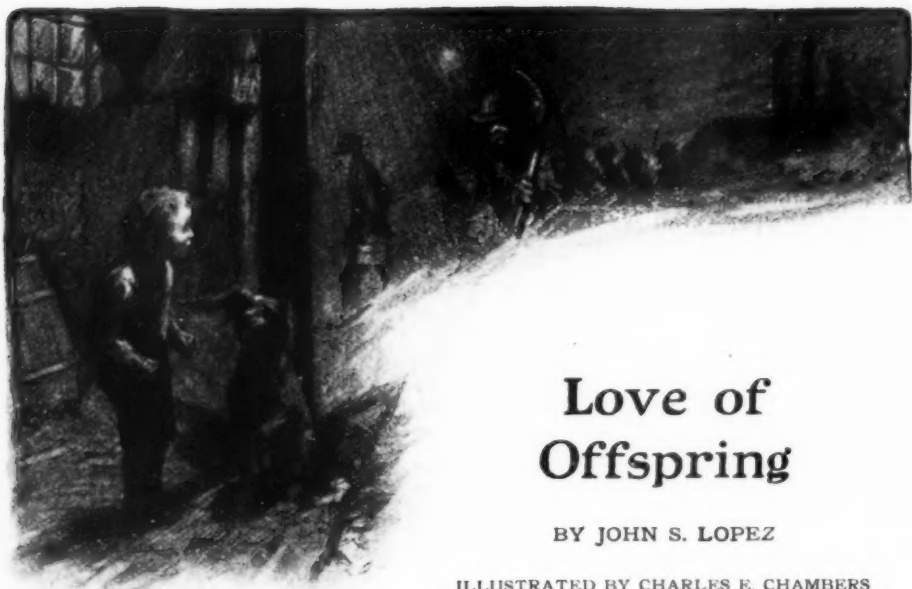
But in three days, at the longest, she reckoned thankfully.

And from somewhere out of the long ago there came to her an old-time confidence in a lad's courage, and a lad's smile, and a lad's wooing.

She paused severely on the threshold.

"Yes, you are what I have made you, Evelyn," she said acridly. "And I have done—I have done the best I could for you."

But Evelyn, her miserable young eyes turned resolutely from her aunt's keen glance, did not hear the pleading in the words.



Love of Offspring

BY JOHN S. LOPEZ

ILLUSTRATED BY CHARLES E. CHAMBERS

I

AFTERWARDS they called him *Providence*—and with good reason—but at the time he led Little Karl astray he bore no name. That, however, is a matter of little concern to a care-free dog of complicated lineage; nor does it have any bearing on this story. What does signify is that he was a big brute, scarcely past the ungainliness of waning puppyhood; as friendly of manner as he was frowsy of coat, and altogether just the disreputable canine that the average boy-child most delights in.

Of course Little Karl had been even more lonely than usual. It's very hard for a kid of five to sit quiet on a stoop like grown-ups and keep himself company without toys or anything. If only he had been allowed to go down to the corner where there was a real stable with horses and wagons; and the "L" pillars made fine climbing; and there was always water in the gutters to sail sticks and cigar-boxes! Karl didn't blame the other fellers for not staying in the court where it was always quiet.

But it made it all the harder that the

other kids were always yelling and beckoning when they knew he didn't dare slip away. Old Mr. Markovitz sat at his cobbler's bench just inside the door, and sure as sure, he'd drag Karl back, cuffing his ears for punishment.

In his baby-mind the boy realized vaguely that Mr. Markovitz didn't object personally; he'd rather not be bothered watching Karl. And it wasn't because his clothes would get dirty and torn. One can't spoil flappy trousers twice too big and a grimy shirt with one sleeve torn out. Karl knew of such objections to boys having fun because he dimly remembered a mother-woman who used to scour him and dress him up unpleasantly. But she wasn't around any more.

It surely was his own dear father who was to blame. Just the week before Karl had slipped off to the corner and his father, finding him there, had carried him home with frightened hugs and kisses. He did not scold the boy; but the way he talked and shook his fists at the old cobbler made Karl guiltily sorry and determined never to go off again. To be sure, father made much love over Karl every night when he came from work and

took him walks and often gave him pennies. But the trouble was the nights were always an awful, awful long time between.

So on this particular morning Karl had been shifting restlessly on the stoop trying to imagine various play-games. The morning-sun reaching up over the opposite house-tops had driven him first from the top step to the second and now to the very bottom. Inside, the constant tap-tap of Mr. Markovitz's hammer suddenly suggested steam-engines to Karl. He balanced his tiny body over the edge of the step and began to work his legs and arms piston-like to the accompaniment of half-hearted "choo-choos."

Then it was that the aforementioned canine came along and paused inquisitively to see what was going on. He was no wiser than other dogs but he knew it was some new kind of play. So when Karl failed to take notice, he wriggled expectantly, lolled out his tongue, and then crouched down on his front legs and grumbled with playful impatience.

Karl struggled up with precipitate haste and waved his arms.

"Doggie—here doggie!" he shouted gleefully.

The animal straightened up and sniffed the outstretched hand questioningly. Then he favored Karl with an approving lick that almost covered his face. It was glorious! Something great to play with! Not a kitten, mind you—they're all right for girls; but a fine, big dog. So when the animal bounded away a few yards with more contortions and queer jerks and dog-laughter, then turned and leered invitingly, what was a boy to do? It happened—unfortunately, if you will—that at that moment Mr. Markovitz was wrangling with a customer and therefore did not notice Karl's defection.

Temptation seems always most effective in a will o' the wisp guise. It surely was for Karl. No sooner had he overtaken and hugged and thumped the dog for one ecstatic moment, than the animal was up and off for a few more yards. But he came prancing back, just out of reach, with mocking yelps; then bounding off again, dodging Karl's clutches

as if he really didn't want to be caught. Of course Karl took the bait; what lonesome boy wouldn't? Down the court and out into the main street the pair passed, the dog bounding back and forth with delighted yelps and the youngster panting along behind with shrieks of laughter and cries of "Doggie—wait Doggie!"

No road seems weary that is interesting, and one need not travel fast to achieve distances. Late afternoon found Karl miles up-town, too tired to romp and very, very hungry. True enough, several motherly women had stopped to stroke his golden curls and two of them had given him cakes and candy. But what are a couple of mouthfuls of sweets to a hungry boy who whacks up scrupulously with a dog-friend? None seemed to suspect that he might be a stray-away, probably because so many little chaps clutter the sidewalks of the East Side; and then, in the height of his fun, Karl himself hadn't thought of such things.

It was only when the sidewalks began to fill with hurrying men carrying dinner-pails that thoughts of home, and father, and dinner, and his broken promise began to haunt Karl. Immediately he began to retrace his footsteps, and this time he took the lead and the dog followed. It seemed as if he had gone twice as far back and still nothing looked familiar. Perhaps he'd better try another direction. He turned westward for several blocks; but it was worse than ever. The streets were over wide and quiet for near home, and the houses too big and clean and fine. And it wasn't very light, either. Not that Karl was scared—no indeed! Didn't he have the big doggie with him? He was just sorry he had come.

Anyhow it had begun to rain; one of those late November drizzles that blind your eyes and drive chill to your very bones. If Karl was crying there was none to overhear; and even the dog couldn't tell but that it was rain he was wiping from his eyes with his one good sleeve. But he must rest. His legs ached and his head was dizzy; and he was awful shivery except every other minute or so when he felt just like the middle of Summer.

There were some big stone steps right at hand leading to a house with a deep doorway. Karl crept up and into a sheltered corner and the dog followed and snuggled close with troubled whimpering.

Perhaps an hour later, an automobile chug-chugged up to the house and let down a man and a woman; but though the dog roused up and peered, the boy did not stir. The woman was slim and pretty and far too young to have so sad a face. Both she and the man wore black, and there was a suggestion of soothing tenderness in the way he took her arm and led her to the steps. Then the dog growled warningly and planted himself in front of the boy.

The newcomers stopped with startled comment, and presently the man struck a match and held it up. The glare fell full upon Little Karl huddled in the corner. One hand was behind his head hidden in the tangled curls, and the other clenched to a fist and buried in his tear-grimed cheek.

"Look, look!" said the woman excitedly. "It's a little boy. Strike another match, quick!"

While he was doing so they heard the child babbling unceasingly. The woman pushed forward and bent over him.

"Look!" she said, with a strained inflexion in her voice. "See his little fist and his curls just like Laddie's. And he's muttering like our boy did the last day."

She gulped and placed her hand to her eyes.

"Don't give way, dear," said the man thickly, placing his arm around her shoulders. "We'll take the little chap in out of the rain till his parents hunt him up."

With that he reached down, and lifting Karl carefully, started into the entry. The dog stood on the stoop howling and the man turned.

"Come on, mutt," he called, "or you'll rouse the neighborhood."

II

About the time Little Karl started homeward, Big Karl, his father, was

buffeting his way through the maelstrom of humanity that sweeps the highways of the East Side at the end of each working-day. He was an over-big, loose jointed chap, fair haired like little Karl, and of a sturdy German type that made him stand out in sharp contrast to the flood of swarthy foreigners that eddied in all directions. Occasionally he smiled and then, the sorrow etchings on his face being erased temporarily, it was clear that he was really a young man. Indeed, he felt brighter than usual this evening. It was pay-day at the sugar-refinery, and he had found in his weekly envelope an extra dollar and a notice that the increase was to be permanent. He would have resented any suggestion that money could effect his happiness. Only, the more money he got the better he could do for little Karl. Who could tell? Perhaps he would get more by and by; maybe as much as ten dollars a week. And then they could leave the cobbler's and have a couple of rooms to themselves. They might even afford a half-grown girl to care for the boy and fix up something like before Greta died and all his troubles began.

His musings brought him to the little polyglot bookstand where he often stopped to finger the second-hand copies of old masterpieces of the Fatherland. As he had done every night and morning for two weeks, he peered half-fearfully to see if anyone had bought that very cheap volume of "Schiller." The binding was torn and it was dog-eared and dirty, but the print was all right. A sudden impulse obsessed him. Why not? It was only thirty-five cents and he had the extra dollar. He had turned toward the stand when another thought occurred to him. He paused, arguing to himself while his fingers roamed itchy over the little roll of bills in his pocket. Then he turned abruptly and retraced his footsteps to a brilliantly lighted shop farther down the street.

As he paused outside, searching among the goods displayed in the window, out trotted the shopkeeper who took no risks of losing trade.

"How much?" asked Big Karl, pointing to a small toy-drum that hung about



He swung the drum and brought it down on the cobbler's head

the neck of a gayly caparisoned hobby-horse. "Not the horse—wish I could—I mean the drum. My kid saw it the other night and wished for it."

When Big Karl entered their court he carefully held the drum behind his back. He wanted to surprise Little Karl, who would be out looking for his father at this time. But there was no sign of the boy.

Oh, well, it was beginning to rain and the youngest was inside.

Mr. Markovitz glanced up furtively when Karl entered the shop, then dropped his eyes quickly with a pre-occupied nod of greeting.

"Hist!" said Big Karl cautiously.

He held up the drum and placed his finger over his lips warningly. He smiled fondly as he jerked his head with a significant wink toward the room back of the shop.

So gleefully excited was he that he failed to notice the pained look that crept into the cobbler's eyes as he tiptoed toward the door. Mr. Markovitz laid aside his work and inclined his head in a listening attitude.

"Karl!" he heard the father call; and then in a moment: "Karl, don't hide! See what father has brought!"

The old cobbler could trace Big Karl's

movements as he searched the room. At first the sounds were playful as he lifted the clothes that hung on the wall, peeped behind the old cupboard, and finally dropped to his knees to peer under the couch. Then the movements became tensely erratic. Big Karl was impatiently going over the same ground and even examining places where a cat could scarce conceal itself. Then Mr. Markovitz discreetly took up his work and assumed a near-look of innocuousness.

Presently the father launched himself into the shop.

"Where's the boy?" he asked, with a transparent effort at lightness.

The cobbler met his glance sheepishly. He shrugged his shoulders. Big Karl understood.

"How long's he been gone?" he demanded.

"Since morning," was the feeble reply.

"Since morning!"

The father shrieked when the full truth burst upon him. His eyes flamed; his features writhed with uncontrollable fury.

"My boy gone—lost!" he wailed.

Then suddenly he swung the little drum on its red cord and brought it down on the cobbler's head. The fragments flew in every direction. In a moment he had Mr. Markovitz by the throat and was cuffing and dragging him over the floor.

Luckily for Mr. Markovitz, neighbors heard the sounds of the struggle and came to his assistance.

They pulled Big Karl away and as they held him his passion waned to grief. He listened dully to the cobbler's frightened explanations, then strode from the shop without a word. He had no plan of action; only the impelling desire to find Little Karl; time could not be spared even to plan how he should set about it.

For hours he dashed frantically through the purlieus of the district, mumbling to himself and rushing wildly to any fair haired child he saw in the distance. Every little while he paused to inquire wildly for "a little boy with a dog," and such combinations being com-

mon on the East Side he got scores of clews. He traced each of these down with renewed hope, but none of the boys was Karl. Long after midnight he crept home: not to rest but to wait for daylight.

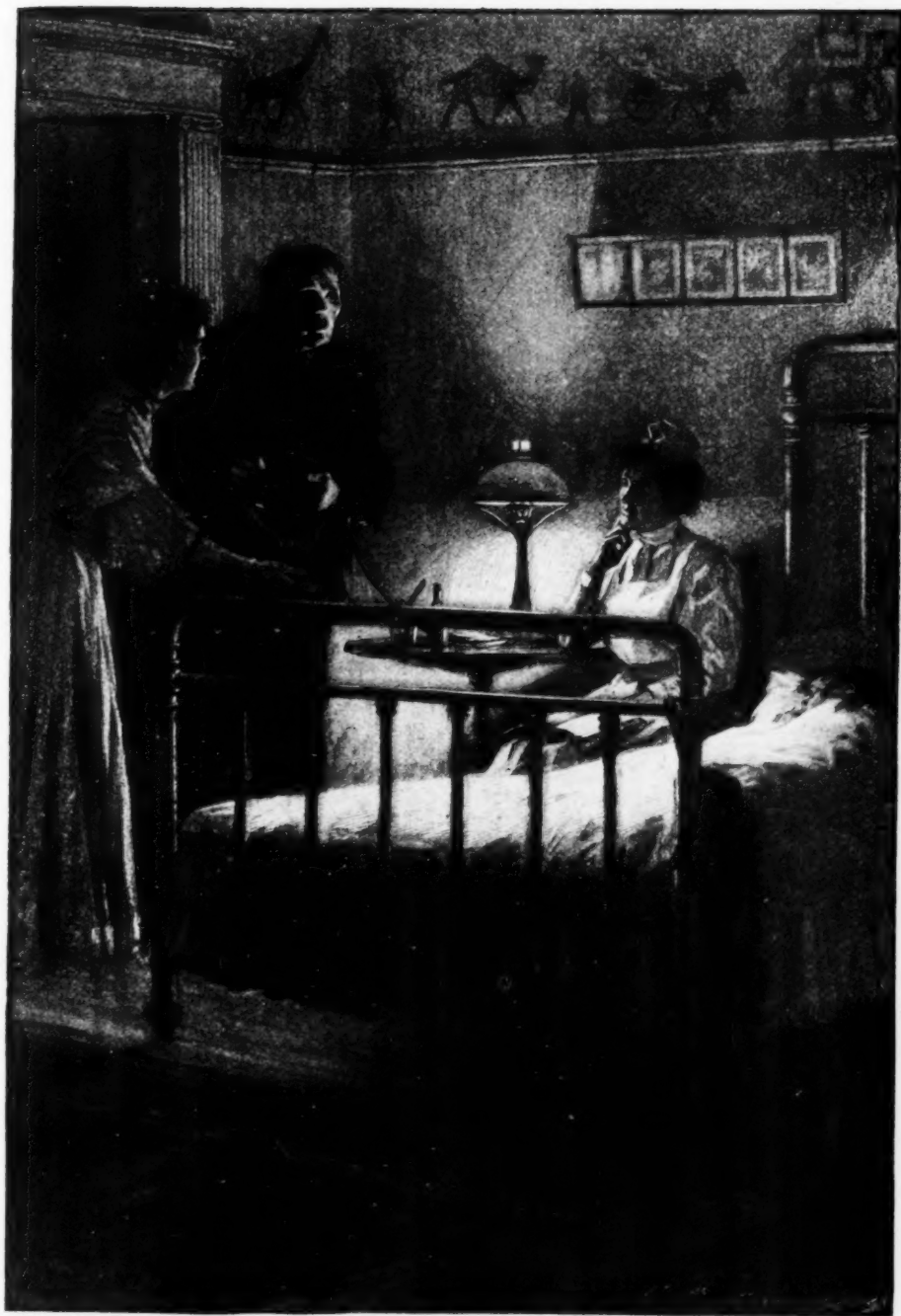
III

It was a chastened man who begged the pardon of Mr. Markovitz in the morning. The agonies of the night had fused Karl's wrath to an abjectness that was pathetic. All he wanted now was to find his boy and that rested with the Great Father who might not be merciful if he harbored ill-will toward anyone. He had denied God when Greta died and this undoubtedly was his punishment. At daylight he took up the search. Never mind his job at the refinery; if he didn't find Karl what good were the wages to him?

As the days passed hope was benumbed, but he did not stop; looking for Little Karl had become as involuntary as living. The few hours of rest that sheer exhaustion exacted were but a bizarre continuation of the nightmare his waking existence had become. What little eating he did was at night; he was afraid to waste any of the precious daylight.

After the first couple of days he had resumed an abandoned practice of going uptown to Figelspan's *bierstube* each evening. He had started going there just after Greta died, and he kept it up until Karl began to need things that took the father's extra money. It wasn't for the *schnapps* and *lager* he drank. They didn't make him forget. In truth, they only seemed to inflame his realization to the point of hysteria. But to a taciturn man it makes talking easier; and Big Karl was in the mood where his trouble must be confided to someone.

And some of the old regulars at Figelspan's could sympathize because they knew of his past troubles. One, Otto Schmitt, had even known him in the Old Country before he brought Greta to America. Schmitt had prospered without acquiring arrogance. He listened and was as sympathetic as a poor man



He was content to go to the door of the room where his boy was sleeping

would be, even when Karl forgot to settle for the *steins*.

"Strange the police cannot find him," commented Mr. Schmitt one evening. "What! You have not told them? *Gott im Himmel*, what a lunkhead! Immediately will I take you to the station-house where I am with the sergeant friends. Come!"

They waited on the bench while the officer telephoned an inquiry to headquarters. It seemed ages to Big Karl, but it was really only a few minutes before he called them to the desk.

"The kid's reported at the Central; officer telephoned an inquiry to headquarters; says for you to go up there and inquire."

Big Karl did not wait for directions. He had seen the precinct-house one Sunday when he had taken Little Karl to the Zoo. He did not even stop to thank the sergeant or Mr. Schmitt; but they understood.

The Central Park sergeant was genuinely interested.

"You're in luck," he said. "The kid was took in by young Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laurrier. He's a broker; rich as all get-out and real swells. Here's where they live."

He scribbled an address in West Seventy-second Street on a slip of paper and handed it to Big Karl.

"Say," he called, as Karl hurried through the door, "they'll be sorry you showed up. They want to keep the kid."

The father's reply was a roar of laughter. The absurdity of the thing! Keep his boy! What do you think? And they were rich, eh? Well, he wouldn't change places with them for all the money in the world now that he had Little Karl back. That was one way the rich didn't have the best of the poor people.

Hopkins, the Laurrier's butler, never realized how close he brushed death that night. Aside from his strict orders to admit only intimate friends, no one could have expected him to give heed to a disheveled foreigner who talked wildly of a lost boy. And, as Hopkins later told below stairs, when he was

patient enough to explain that the boy they had was very ill and must not be disturbed, what gratitude did he get? Did the man thank him and leave quietly? Did he? Well, the shattered panel in the entry door was answer enough, if one doubted the evidence of Hopkin's bruised face and rumpled livery.

It was indeed lucky that the racket was loud enough to bring young Mrs. Laurrier down-stairs. She had but to glance at the features and fair hair of Big Karl and she knew who he was and why he was there.

It was not alone her soft words that quieted Big Karl. But as his animal fury waned, leaving his mind free to grapple with deadly fear, he had been worsted to helplessness. He scarcely realized that she led him indoors; he heard her words, but they conveyed no meaning to him; the replies he made were incoherent even to himself. His wits were beyond control and of this he was vaguely glad. Better dumb inanity than the tortures of intelligence!

Then suddenly, more by intuition than anything he said, she realized the cause of his utter desolation.

"You misunderstand," she said; "the boy is not dying; he is getting well."

She had to repeat it twice before his stunned mind grasped her meaning; and then she was almost frightened at the change in the man. But she was a mother who had recently run the gamut of joy and sorrow in her maternity and so she knew why he babbled and laughed and cried in turns. Hopeless sorrow rarely has this effect; it is the alternate striking of the heights of hope and the depths of despair that rack the brain to discord.

When she told how they had taken Little Karl in and nursed him out of danger, he tried to kiss her hands with impulsive gratitude; wondering the while, why they had been so good to a strange boy. She spoke of this.

"Our little Laddie died," she explained with a break in her voice, "and your boy is so like him—golden curls and blue eyes and sturdy."

And behold, it was Big Karl who

became the comforter. They talked of his boy and her Laddie that was, matching their cradle-tricks and baby-adventures in a hundred ways. To them it was a personal marvel; they did not realize that they were simply reaffirming the eternal sameness of babyhood.

And now that Big Karl's heart was at ease, he did not protest when she told him it would be impossible to move Little Karl for the present. He was content to go only to the door of the room in which his boy lay sleeping to see for himself that all was well. The reassuring smile of the young nurse that watched by the bed removed his last doubts.

IV

The first interruption to Big Karl's exhilaration came the next morning when he reported for work. He was discharged.

"For being off without leave," explained the timekeeper tersely.

It chilled him but only for a moment. There were other jobs and he was big and strong. So why complain when God had been so good?

There are many refineries and it is a wearisome task to visit them all and be told no help is needed. Big Karl was worn out when night fell, but was not discouraged. Why should he be? A man does not have to work in a refinery. And besides he was to visit Little Karl that evening.

The boy was sleeping when he got to the Laurrier house; but he stood and watched by the bed for quite five minutes. Surely that was something. And he met the husband of the young woman for the first time. He was cordial and kind enough, but it grew upon Big Karl that his interest in the boy was largely due to the sympathy with the yearning of the young wife.

Something occurred as Karl left that disturbed him while it flattered him.

"We'd like to keep the little fellow," said Mr. Laurrier. "Perhaps you'll think it over."

Of course he didn't mean it; it was a joke. Big Karl tried to laugh away the uneasiness of the thought.

But as he went to the Laurrier home evening after evening, he came to know it was no joke. They wanted to adopt Little Karl, and it seemed as if the father's refusals only added fuel to their insistence. And this troubled Big Karl, although in a certain sense it pleased him that they thought so much of the boy. He told them that he would bring Little Karl to visit them often; even let him stay with them sometimes. But this did not silence them. So that, whereas Big Karl had been grateful at first, he began to hate the man and distrust the woman except when he was in her presence. But one thing kept him from taking Little Karl forthwith. This was the clutch of poverty.

Try as he would, Big Karl could get no work. Everywhere the answer was the same: times were bad and they were laying men off. But he did not let the Laurriers know. It would furnish them still another argument, and he was heart-sick of combating arguments. So he pretended to be working and went up only evenings, though that meant that he could only see his boy after he was asleep.

When Big Karl paid his rent there was left not even money enough for food. If one must seek work he must eat; so the watch that was his father's went to the pawnshop and after it the trifling jewelry that had been Greta's. To make matters worse Big Karl was becoming less sanguine under repeated rebuffs. How was he to care for the boy unless he got work immediately? The problem frightened him. Well, there was a way, provided he would sacrifice his pride.

That night he wrote to his brother Otto who had advised him not to go to America. Otto would jeer and say: "I told you so," but he would send help. And Karl did not care; but now he despised himself for his failures; not only because of his present straits, but also because of the squalor in which he had been content to keep Little Karl. The visits to the Laurrier mansion had pointed this out to him. Each time he left there his repugnance for the ghetto slums and the cobbler's shop became more acute.



That night he wrote to his brother Otto

Big Karl was positively thankful when he learned he was not to have his boy as soon as he had expected. Mrs. Laurrier wanted to take him to the seashore until he got entirely well. They were puzzled at the father's relieved acquiescence. They did not know of the remittance he was counting on.

The evening of the day they left, Big Karl made his way to Figelspan's to chat with Mr. Schmitt. He was in the best of good humors, and why not? The trouble was nearly over, and that morning, pretending to stay from work, he had passed some delicious hours with Little Karl. Oh no; the boy had not forgotten! Why it was beautiful to see the way he hugged and kissed his father and cried when he left. And the lady was fine. Actually there were tears in her eyes when he romped with the boy and made a steed of himself and hovered over him. And the dog! Ha, ha! he was the funiest thing. Growled and wanted to bite him until he learned he was Little Karl's father. They certainly took fine care of the boy. And it was right that Little Karl should make so much over them. He wasn't jealous. No, indeed; he was glad.

Mr. Schmitt was as keenly interested

as ever. Was the boy well and did he like it? Had Big Karl a job in sight? No! Too bad, and hard times were on them. Something was working in Mr. Schmitt's mind during several minutes of silent meditation.

Suddenly he spoke.

"You will do well for the boy to let them adopt him," he said. "There would then be no more trouble for him."

He might better have struck the father in the face. Karl snarled and pushed back from the table. Surely if it had not been Mr. Schmitt he would have knocked him to the ground. The inhumanity of it? Was everybody conspiring against him? Just when things were coming right and his mind was at ease he should be all stirred up again. And this to come from Mr. Schmitt who was a father himself and should understand. Well, he'd show them after Otto's money came!

Several evenings later Mr. Markovitz handed him the looked-for letter from Germany. It had come just in time; to-morrow he was to get Little Karl. As he drew out the letter a money-order fluttered to the ground. He snatched it up with a sigh of elation. Then he looked

puzzled. It was for a very small amount. Frantically he tore open the letter and skipped over the platitudes and words of sympathy.

Toward the bottom he found the explanation:

" . . . come and bring the boy," wrote the brother. "Plenty of work for all on the farm. The steamship-company has your tickets. . . ."

Long after Mr. Markovitz had crept in and gone to rest on his couch, Big Karl sat with unseeing eyes focused on the lamp. He was fighting the battle of his life; trying to decide what was best for Little Karl and him. About dawn he roused up suddenly. Then with great care so as not to awaken Mr. Markovitz he drew from under the bed the old leather bag that Greta and he had brought to America. There was positive exhilaration in the cautious speed with which he moved about the room gathering up the things that belonged to him and Karl. After he had packed the bag and bound it with rope, he stopped and penciled a few lines on a scrap of paper. This he placed on the table and then, donning his hat and coat, tiptoed from the shop.

Twice on his journey Big Karl fortified himself with drams of whisky. At Figelspan's he borrowed a copy of the *Staats Zeitung* and studied the steamship-list. Finally, about eight o'clock, he continued on his way to the Laurier house.

Hopkins left him standing in the entry while he called his mistress. She came down radiantly hospitable.

"Hurry in!" she said. "You must see how fine he is. Nurse is just giving him his bath."

"No," said Big Karl, "there is no use. I came only to tell you I sail for the Fatherland to-day—on the *Kaiser Wilhelm*, at noon."

For the first time she noticed the bag and its significance burst upon her.

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "You do not mean it. You will not take him so far where I can never see him again."

"You mistake," said Big Karl. "I

came to say you may keep the boy forever."

She searched his face with amazed disbelief, doubtful of her own ears. Then her eyes filled and her face twitched as he told of his fruitless struggle and the offer from Otto. Within her raged a battle between pity for the man and personal satisfaction at what he was doing. Then with a sudden surge, pity triumphed; she realized what the sacrifice meant to him.

"No—no!" she protested in a broken voice, laying her hand on his arm. "You are upset; you cannot know what you are doing."

"Not know," muttered Big Karl in a tense monotone. "Not know! Does a man not know when he parts with his own flesh and blood; when he tears out his heart and his only hope of happiness? Not know when I give away the only thing that is left of my Greta?"

"Loving him so, how can you give him up?" she said in awed wonder.

"That is just it," he replied. "I love him too much to drag him to the hard life I am forced back to. It is for his happiness that I give him up."

He was too overcome to speak further, nor could the woman who was sobbing. For a moment he shifted about uneasily and then took up his bag and started down the steps.

"Good-by," he said with a wan smile, and the words roused her.

She ran after him.

"Wait!" she commanded hysterically. "You must at least see him and kiss him good-by."

Big Karl waved her back and shook his head firmly.

"No," he called; "I am only a man and I have stood as much as a man can. I will not tempt myself. Better for us both that I do not see him again."

He paused and swung the bag to his shoulder.

"He is only a baby," he continued plaintively, as he prepared to start away; "he will forget. But if I kissed him good-by and he cried, I could never leave him, never."



"Me an' you's done business before, I reckon"

Section 19

BY ELMER BLANEY HARRIS

ILLUSTRATED BY GAYLE PORTER HOSKINS

(See Frontispiece)

I

ON Front Street, San Francisco, was a wholesale paint and oil store. The sidewalk from seven till seven was piled shoulder-high with white lead kegs, tins of paint, and window-glass with straw whiskers in thin pine crates. Drays came and went, the chunky truck-horses leaving their mark in the spongy asphalt.

The bookkeepers' department was enclosed with glass, like an aquarium. Here could be seen the force clerical nosing in ledgers or over invoices. Hal Pringle, ex-football player, was one of these. He was learning the business, having begun as stamp-sticker and worked his way up to bill-clerk. He could now calculate any number of "gals" of paint at so much a "gal," so and so, so and

so, and so per cent. off, F. O. B. boat, and at the same time wonder what had become of Molly Taylor, with her red hair and perky lips, and not cost the firm a cent.

There had been a near-engagement between Hal and Molly. He had kissed her in Co-ed Cañon and asked her to marry him; and she had kissed him in a hurry and said she would think about it. When, suddenly, Molly had, in the langwidge of Hal's frat-house, flown the coop without leaving hide or hair behind her, he was awfully cut up, the girls said. So he had quit college and gone to work.

Now, talk about coincidence—!

He was just thinking about Molly when the bell rang and he was summoned into the front office. Mr. Morri-

son, the senior member, was bending over a map, tapping his pencil on his thumb. Dillon, the human divining-rod (oil) was standing beside him—high heel boots and a stoop like a vulture's.

"Ever take up any government land, Hal?" asked Mr. Morrison. "No? Well, here's your chance. I want you to go up to Humbolt County and take up a quarter section. See this red line? That's the oil-belt porpoising up from Bakersfield and butting its sticky black nose into the sea a little below Eureka. A few hundred feet beneath that innocent looking surface of maiden-hair fern and wild oats the black sand is dripping with millions of barrels of the best oil in the country. The prize-package, Mr. Dillon says, is right here—Section 19. Now, I'll pay your expenses and the property will be yours. We'll work it for oil and give you one-fifth. When can you start?"

"As soon as I get my hat."

"Johnny on the spot," exclaimed Dillon. "Young man, you're a hit."

"Here's a letter, Hal, to Nick Johnston who runs the hotel. A pretty tough nut, they say, but he knows the range and will pilot you over the ground horse-back—you'll have to swear at the land-office that you've been on the property."

"An' say," added Dillon, setting his grinders into a well-gnawed plug of tobacco, "there's a skirt in the outfit—a little red-headed peacherino with hell in her eye. Nick Johnston's stuck on her, so don't start nuthin' till the notary has slipped you a clear title. Savvy?"

"What's the name of the peacherino, Dillon?" laughed Hal, deprecatingly.

"Miss Molly Taylor," replied Dillon, rewrapping his tobacco in a bit of bag-paper. "And let me tell you, my boy, she's a queen!"

II

Two days later Nick Johnston was up with the dawn and off into one of the *cañons* back of Petrolia, where Molly lived, his gun crashing among the ferns and alders. He was a tall, broad brute, a horsebreaker by profession, with a pug-nose pushed into his cheek by the hoof of a mustang. He drove a stiff bar-

gain and few crowed after a trade with him. He practically owned Petrolia. And he practically owned old man Taylor, Molly's father.

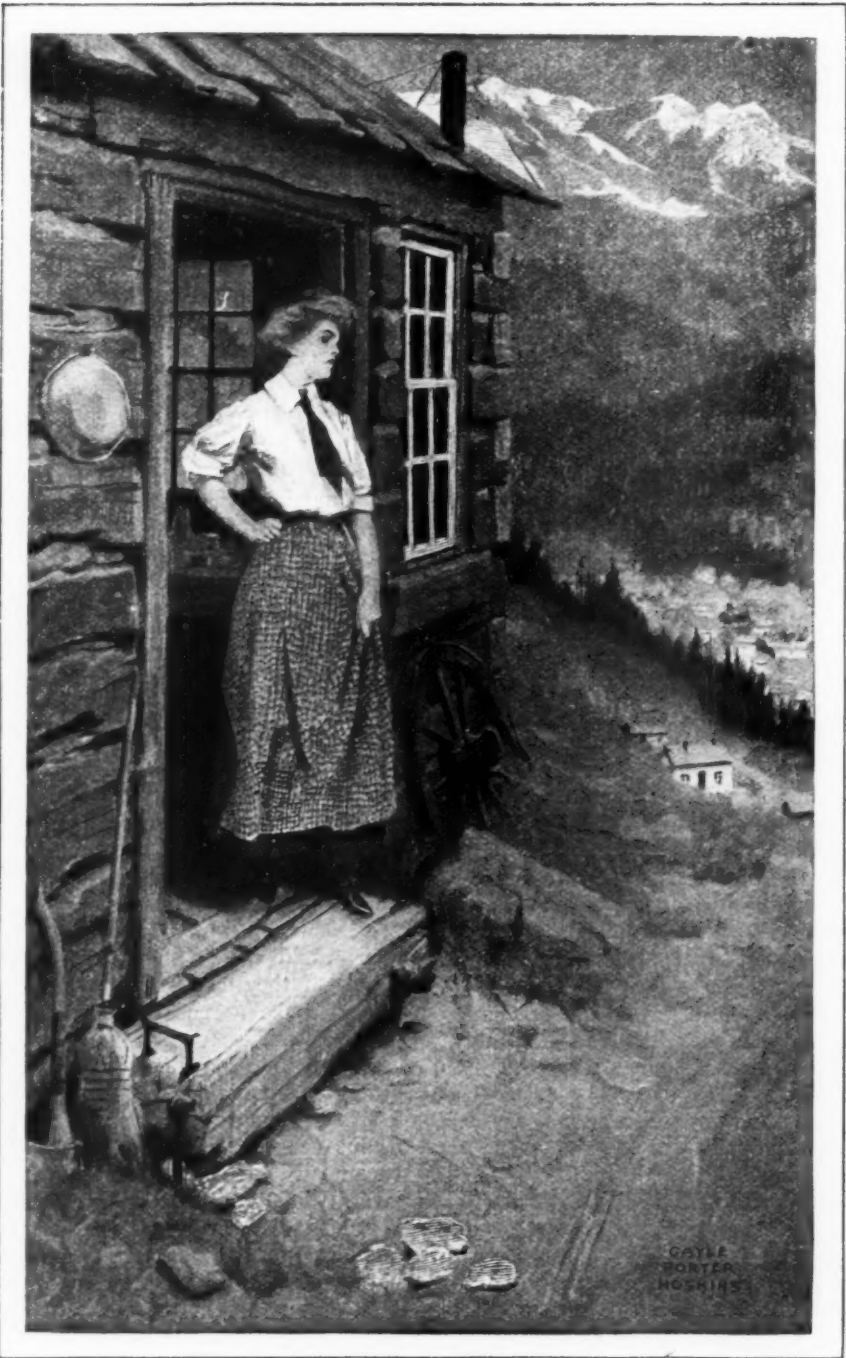
Without letting Molly know, the old gentleman had mortgaged to Nick everything he possessed, so that his gal could continue her education in keeping with the promise he had made to the slender, sweet-faced woman he had buried years before. The mortgage had fallen due. The old gentleman had had a stroke of paralysis. And Nick had written to Molly—she got the letter one night while trying to button herself up the back for the Junior Prom—saying it would be all right: all Nick asked was that she come back to Petrolia and marry him!

Molly now was home. She had been putting Nick off, knowing that if she refused him he would turn both her and her father into the fields to graze. The simple life *à la* Nebuchadnezzar was not appealing. And she was making a strenuous effort to find a position whereby she could support them both. So far without success. And as disappointment heaped on disappointment, she would lean her head against the open door and gaze at the silent hills and envy their insensibility; then bang into the dishes again with a song to drive away the blues. Sometimes she would look critically at the girl in the mirror and say:

"The world must be full of nice rich men who'd go daft over that hair of yours—if they only knew! Oh, blah!"

And make a face at herself and go back to work.

Nick Johnston walked home, the quail he had shot warm against his loins. His chest squared with excusable pride as his eye caressed the broad fields of encamped hay-cocks bending to the river. With dumb, brutal pride he surveyed the landscape: Those pumpkins tumbled out like oranges among the corn-shocks, his; the corn ready to be housed, his; the collie in the wheel beneath the legs of the windmill sending the silvery water jetting into the tank, his; the red roofs, the chimneys of boulders rounded in some prehistoric torrent. his. True, all this was once old



She would gaze at the silent hills and envy their insensibility

roof

man Taylor's. But now it was his, Nick Johnston's. The uplift of possession filled him.

The purple plume of smoke from Molly's chimney came into view, hesitating in the morning-air like a new-free dove, and Nick's chest swelled with fire and tenderness. For to-day he would settle this matter with Molly. Then she, too, would be his. This Saturday and Sunday night racket in Eureka and the hot-eyed, mush-kneed Monday mornings didn't pay. Much better a woman of his own. And such a woman! Already she was about her chores: sowing wheat to the hens that came charging from the stubble-field; the pigeons fluttering from the barn; the tramp-sparrows swiping a kernel or two on the outskirts of the feathered world that mobbed her little paper-weights of feet.

Nick lifted the latch and entered.

"Morning, Nick. Any luck?"

"Eight at a lick—on the wing," replied the man proudly. "They were hopping all over the trail like corn in a popper."

He drew forth two of the birds, now stiffening into grotesque contortions:

"Make the old gent some broth."

Nick feasted his eyes on her hair—masses, mountains of it, wound, plaited, heaped carelessly upon her head and caught with a white ribbon; upon her full round throat in its loosened collar; her small, pliant waist and the glimpse of smooth black stockings.

"Have you thought about that, Molly?" he managed to say.

The girl turned pale, but she replied manfully:

"Yes, I've thought a great deal, Nick. And if you'll renew the mortgage, or extend it, or whatever you do in such cases, I'll find a position and pay it off."

"I don't want the money," he said, stepping nearer, so near that she smelled the tang of the woods upon him and the warm wild odor of the quail he had shot. "I want you, girl!"

She glanced around quickly, like a hunted animal seeking a refuge. She was alone with him there, alone among the merciless hills. Her father was asleep,

helpless. The stag-hound on which she might on any other occasion have depended knew Nick and was licking the horsebreaker's blood-smeared hand. She was frightened, terrified by some ancestral fear. But she laughed—laughed in his face.

"Nick, forget it!" she rippled, throwing the last handful of wheat to the chickens. "Don't you know better than to start such things so early in the morning? Why, I never even bloom until dinner-time. Come in and I'll make you some buckwheat cakes—deal you a 'stack of browns,' as the boys say, that'll make you cry like a baby!"

"Molly, yuh can't play me. I love yuh, and I've come to settle things."

"Oh, Nick, don't be a goose. Go over there and put your sense of humor on the grindstone."

She turned away, but he put out his hand, trembling in the current of his passion, and detained her. The touch made her shudder.

"Nick, quit it! I'm not legal-tender for my father's debts. I've never encouraged you to think so. I didn't know the money was coming from you or I shouldn't have touched it with tongs. If you want to let me pay off this mortgage, I'll do it—if I have to scrub floors. But I'm not going to marry you, because I don't love you, and I never shall love you. So, drop it!"

"Is there any one else?"

"That's none of your business. Let go!"

"Is it that Pringle fellow, whose name used to be hooked up with yours so often in the college paper? Hah? Is that the guy? If Mr. Pringle shows up around here I'll push his face into the corner of his ear. Pay it back, will yuh? Well, I'll give you just twenty-four hours to pay it back in, or it's the old man to the trail, see? I'll kick him out. I'll kick you both out, by golly!"

And Nick, his bull-neck turgid, left her.

III

The first man Hal met that afternoon as the stage pulled up at the hotel

was the proprietor, Nick Johnston. Innocently Hal handed Nick his letter of introduction, which the horsebreaker opened and spelled out laboriously. Suddenly his battered, unshaven face went scarlet. It was a custom of his, when a quail whirred from the brush, always to spit before shooting: it steadied his hand. Likewise, on this occasion, Nick folded the letter carefully and, looking across the valley where the Taylor cabin swam in purple haze against the foothills, spat slowly, then said:

"Say, do you know Molly Taylor?"

"Ra-ther!" laughed Hal. "Where does she live?"

"That's her place among them poplars yonder. She'll be tickled to death to see yuh!"

Thus rid of Hal, Nick entered the saloon. The proprietor slept soundly behind the bar, his chair tilted. Nick kicked the sole of his foot.

"Misner, come out of that! Misner!"

"Vass?" The saloon-keeper started, blinking in momentary bewilderment. "Is dat you, Nick? Vat's de eggzitement?"

Nick told him what Hal had come for and ended with:

"Now I want that section!"

"Vait till I make a light."

Nick went on: "You an' me'll grab it!"

"Vass?" Misner turned, the lighted match in his hand.

"I can't take up a homestead because I've got one already, but you can. Are you on? We'll divvy. You come out on the range with us to-morrow and race him back to the land-office for it."

"R-r-race? Holy Chimminy—!"

"Keep yer shirt on. I'll fix that."

"Vere ees it dis zection? Vy doan I go over to de land-office now und ged it mit-oud racinks?"

"I don't know what section he wants yet; I'll beat that out of him to-morrow."

"Fights? Py Golly I dunno—!"

"Shoot a slug of that pony into yer and quit yer crawfishin'. Me an' you's done business before, I reckon, an' this is a cinch. Them fellers aint in this trick fer their health. There's money back of it an' we'll make 'em cough up some-

thing pretty, Misner; it'll make us both rich!"

"Alzo; *prosit!*" said Misner.

A word about homesteading. It was required at the land-office that the applicant swear or affirm that he had "been on" the desired property. This done, he paid the notary's fees—a mere bagatelle—"bag o' tools," Hal called it—after which he chopped down a sapling and planted a head of lettuce, by way of improvements, a cabin and cultivation being demanded by the specifications. And then, provided he did not abandon the property for more than six months at a time during a period of five years—which meant a fishing-trip in the Spring and a hunting-trip in the Fall—the one hundred and sixty acres became his to have and to hold as a homestead forever. The applicant need only be a citizen of the U. S. A., man or woman.

Molly's little cottage among the poplars, with its two chimneys like a boy and girl at opposite ends of a bench, looked good to Hal as he hurried toward it in the long shadows of sunset. Winter was beginning to get gay with people's noses and Hal welcomed the flicker of fire-light through the window.

Molly, her work done, had straightened her hair, changed her dress, and was just polishing her nails preparatory to taking her pen in hand and sending Hal an unabridged account of her trials and tribulations when, at the door, a knock—!

Ever since Nick's onslaught in the morning, funny little cold prickly thrills had, at the mere thought of him, been making her all goose-flesh and filling her with a queer, empty, sinking feeling. Now her heart gave a big jump and her cheeks burned suddenly. She swallowed and waited. Again the knock. With determination she smoothed the wrinkles out of her straight front and opened the door.

"Good evening," said a familiar voice.

"Do you take boarders?"

"Hal Pringle—!"

A few words explained his mission.

"Had your dinner?"

"Not a bite since 'leven o'clock."

"Mercy, you must be famished!"



The horses took the steep descent in quick zig-zags

She scrambled some eggs, got him some tea, and opened a bottle of jam, he fussing around the kitchen, as a man will, trying to help and ending by making her drop the toast on the floor, buttered side down.

"Now sit thee," said he, "while I feed my face and let's have a long, long jaw. What happened and why haven't you written?"

Molly told him.

"No use crying over spilled milk," commented Hal comfortingly. "Hustle 'round and get another milk-ticket. What are your plans?"

"I'm going to find a position—"

"Position, my eye!"

"But, Hal—!"

"Cut out the high-brow economics. I'll support you—yes, you and your daddy, too. You were meant, by several centuries of ancestral habit, to spend the two-bit pieces as fast as I can make them—to be strictly modern, a little

faster maybe. Me for the classic conventions of the race. Now, you've got some sofa-pillows and a chafing-dish and I've got some boxing-gloves and an ice-chest; that's enough to start with. Remember the Gibson-man-looking chap on all the billboards whose eye and index-finger follow you up and down the street with 'Your credit's good at Pennoyer's?' We'll go there, buy a Morris chair, a drop-lamp, some gas-logs, then we'll marry and get acquainted."

"On twenty-five dollars a week?" asked Molly, mischievously.

Confidentially: "I'll touch the chief for a raise. Besides, if I get Section 19 and we strike oil, I am to have a fifth!"

"If—!"

"That's right: make a noise like a pessimist."

She touched his hand.

"Dear, I am only counseling caution."

"But if I *do* get it and it *does* pan out, will you—?"

"I'll see."

"Nope. That won't do. As the cook said to the policeman, 'You've got to get definite!' I love you, honey-bug. It's been mighty lonesome without you."

A silence.

"Come over here," he said, leading her to the settee by the fire and fixing the cushions for her.

She obediently nestled into the hollow of his shoulder.

"Sure 'nuff lonesome?" she asked, looking up but holding his face away at a safe distance with one finger.

He grinned. The finger was very near his lips so he barked and snapped at it, making Molly jump and almost sending her into hysterics. Then both sat and looked at each other, their shoulders shaking with laughter, like a pair of kids.

"Hal, you promised never to do that again!" she expostulated.

"Kiss me!" he whispered.

She submitted coyly. And presently these two youngsters, playing on the rim of life's central vortex, found themselves whirled away on a torrent that made them dizzy. Unwillingly, but with a supreme effort to check the headlong rush, she put him almost roughly from her and stood panting, biting her lip, while her eyes swam in his. In a moment, she melted, slipped her arms around his neck and held him tight.

"Do you think it's been easy for me, Hal?" she murmured.

"Tell me you love me," he said.

"I do, Hal! I do!"

"And if I make a go of this deal, you'll marry me?"

"Yes."

He tried to seal the bargain with another kiss, but she held him at arms' length:

"No more to-night. Now, Hal, listen."

She sat him down on the settee, taking a chair, this time, herself.

"Nick Johnston knows I like you and he's very jealous. I'm afraid to let you go 'way out there on the range alone with him to-morrow."

"Nonsense," laughed Hal. "Anything I like it's a rough-house. Lead me to it."

IV

The horse Johnston assigned Hal next morning was a wonder—rat-tailed, spavined, sprung, with joints that cracked at each step as if she were walking on nut shells. 'Gaspape,' by name. And she looked the part. She was one of the steeds Nick Johnston bought up for chicken-feed, butchering them himself, selling the hide to the tannery, the hoofs to the glue-factory and grinding up the raw meat with bran into cakes for the pullets—a splendid egg- tonic. According to Nick, it grew such spurs on the spring-roosters that they couldn't walk without tripping themselves up. Gaspape, by some special dispensation of equine providence, had side-stepped this Humpty Dumpty transfiguration and had survived to wear out innumerable trousers where the seat, short-circuited with her ridgepole fitted with hoops.

Hal measured the stirrups to his arm-pit and lengthened them a hole, Gaspape, ballooning up in self-defense and surrendering grunt by grunt, swaying on two legs. For the sport of it, Hal pulled her off her feet—and she almost woke up. Grimly he swung himself into the saddle.

Misner, who joined them at Nick Johnston's casual invitation to come on and take a ride, straddled a crow-bait hardly steadier on his pins than the lachrymose Gaspape, and rode with his elbows akimbo, like squab wings, his derby on his ears.

His appearance in the trio caused Hal to observe mentally:

"Takes two of 'em to do it, eh?"

Up the cañon they ambled, Johnston bestriding his clean-limbed, prancing black filly.

As Gaspape stumbled along behind, taking the dust of the other two, the plot began to clear for Hal. Johnston had hundreds of horses: why should his guest be given a skate like this if not for a purpose? What was that purpose? Was there to be a race in this? If so, a race for what? Why Section 19, of course! But how did they know it was 19 he was after? He had merely asked Johnston to show him five contiguous town-

ships on the belt, choosing them so that their path would touch the section picked by Dillon. He then could ride leisurely back to the land-office and file on the prize-homestead without their being any the wiser. There was no possible way for them to discover which property he intended to preëempt unless they roped and threw him and took the marked map out of the inner breast-pocket of his waistcoat. If they tried that there would be things doing.

Now, Nick Johnston knew Hal had a map. He had come upon him accidentally before starting and found him memorizing the ranges and townships. Also, he saw Hal casually place the map in his inside pocket, as if it were a letter. This fact the horsebreaker communicated to Misner as they rode along knee to knee.

"We'll ride till we get to that level place on 19 near the oil-bog," he said in a guarded voice, "and then I'll jump the son of a gun and you take the map from him. See?"

"Nick, py golly, I doan like dis monkey-pizness!"

"Close yer trap!"

They were now in the foothills. Across a snow-plumed stream they went and through a bit of timber, out on the open range again. Up, up; the horses went to their knees on the smooth dry grass that matted the doming pasture land like wigs of tawny hair. Far beneath was left the stream—a crumpled bit of white baby-ribbon. On the left the galloping ranges mounted to impregnable granite crested heights where the thick fog poured in the sunlight like a lazy Niagara. Over the summit and down again, the horses, accustomed to the range, their four hoofs bunched, sliding, jolting, taking the steep descent in quick zig-zags until the trail was reached, and so on into the warmth beneath pine-capped cliffs and a little plateau with an oil-bog in its center.

Johnston halted his horse.

"This is Section 19," he said, adding the range and township, as he had done from time to time while riding along.

"Suppose we breathe our ponies."

Hal felt his nerves tighten. Little did the other two guess that this was the

coveted section! Ten miles from nowhere, alone in the wilderness, they stood in a great silence, save for the creak of leather and the blow of the winded horses. Above them a buzzard wheeled slowly, without a flicker of wings, sailing nearer, nearer, in a tangle of wide circles, its pivotal point a carcass bleaching on the range.

Hal remembered Molly's warning and kept his eyes peeled.

All three dismounted and sat down on boulders that protruded from the ground. It was a tense, thrilling moment. The horsebreaker, with his muscle-banded bull-dog jaws and arms like cant-hooks, puffed imperturbably. Hal, nursing his knee in its smart riding-boot was not so intent on Nick Johnston nor on his pig-eyed, beer-slinging companion as to be insensible to the beauties around him. Above them rose the vast, lava-bearded, pine-masked hills, purified by a thousand fires and cloaked in the verdure of the centuries—mute inquisitorial witnesses.

Beneath their feet, a quarter of a mile below the surface of this wild rough pasture land, the rich oil-sand dripped with ducats that might one day shake their fist under the big gold domes of Washington. Here, in these inscrutable solitudes should come reservoirs, pipelines, horses of steel and steam. Here should be one of the doors of commerce; of prosperity, happiness, life. Here should spring up cities, like mushrooms, with the songs of men on their way from work, the prayers of women—waiting. Here should be schools and law-courts; here churches and cemeteries; here all the plumes and pageantry of life, all the tears and mystery of death; here in this solemn sunlit wilderness where now only the buzzard spun circles against the clouds and the hill-side leaked with an iridescent, thick, black spume.

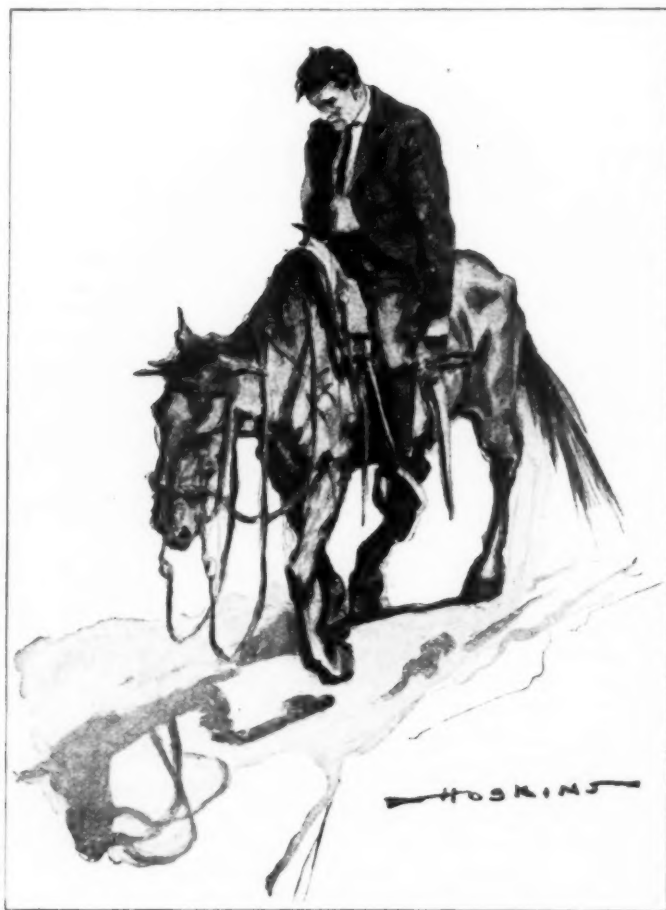
Hal had not long to rhapsodize. His hat blew off. He stooped to catch it. Like a flash, Nick sprang upon him. But Hal was on the alert. He turned and met the onslaught with a straight-arm, sending the mystified horsebreaker to his knees. Misner, quick to the cue, was following. Hal side-stepped, and

rushing him swung a left straight to his jaw. It was the real slumber wallop and the adipose barkeeper closed his eyes and struck the turf full-length like a dummy. He was out.

"The jig's up, Johnston!" warned Hal, leaping toward the black filly, but Nick intercepted him.

They clinched.

Nick's tactics. Nor had he ever met a man who could take the punishment Nick took. It was like fighting a maniac. Straining, panting, punching in short-arm jolts to the face, the wind, the kidneys, their knees busy as well, they went down in one compact mass their heels gouging the sod—a horrible grueling, frenzied battle, their teeth clinched, their



Hal plodding homeward, alone, on Gaspie

It was a fast, furious mix-up, without rules or penalties. Hal would have preferred a standing fight with a chance of sparring and a get-away, but Johnston's method was rough and tumble, and that went. Center on the 'varsity had perfected Hal's taste for slugging.

But Hal never had met on the grid-iron the license and desperation of

eyes pushing through knotted, blood-slobbered faces.

Nick tore the map from Hal's pocket and cast it toward the unconscious Misner. It fluttered down beside his hand, but the hand, fat and dirty, was inert and lifeless.

"Misner!" yelled Nick between gasps. "Wake up! Misner!"

Little by little the younger man silently, grimly wore down his antagonist until Nick, despairing, began to play for wind, devoting his remaining strength to pinioning Hal so that the latter could not reach the black filly before Misner awoke.

"Misner!" Nick kept calling in desperation.

Misner groaned; finally he stirred dreamily and awoke.

"Vass ist—! *Gott im Himmel!*"

"Misner, there's the map! I'll hold him!"

The saloon-keeper staggered to his feet and opened the paper.

"Section 19!" he cried.

"You're standin' on it! You fool! Ride! Ride like—"

The last word was squashed at his lips: Hal had got his arm loose and was working it like a piston. He realized that he was losing the battle, for the battle was epitomized in Section 19. The train of disasters that would be his surged through his brain, fired him to redoubled fury: he would queer himself with his employers, perhaps lose his job; he would lose Molly—!

Desperately he struggled to free himself from the horsebreaker's leathery sinews, but without success. Up to their feet and down again, Johnston taking the punishment rather than loose his grip.

Misner's foot was in the stirrup. He was in the saddle. He was gathering up the bridle. He was speaking to the filly. She was moving.

Hal saw all this with painful distinctness.

He put forth one last terrific effort: something snapped.

He was free.

He scrambled up, reeled to the filly, grasped at the saddle blanket, but Misner struck him across the mouth with the heavy quirt; his nails were broken to the quick, his eyes were blinded with sod and gravel from the filly's hoofs: and she swept away like a swallow.

It was over. Section 19 was lost.

V

It was dusk before Nick Johnston, bruised and swollen, limped into Petrolia.

The first man he met was Misner.

"Did you get it?" he asked testily.

"*Nein*—py golly!" replied the saloon-keeper.

"Why the hell didn't yuh?" demanded Nick clutching him by the shoulder, as a terrier would grab a rat.

"Molly Taylor," whimpered Misner, "she vent und dished me!"

Which was as true as gospel. Molly, nervous, worried, had sat all day by the roadside. She had seen Misner coming, recognized Nick's horse and, diving into the land-office, for fear Hal might lose the property, had filed on Section 19 herself—as was her right as an American citizen. Then saddling another horse and slipping a six-shooter into her pocket she had ridden out on the range, only to meet Hal plodding homeward, alone, on Gaspape.

At the moment old man Taylor, wrapped in a red woollen muffler, was seated in one of the two cars that carry milk and prominent citizens from Ferndale to Eureka. In the seat behind him sat Hal and Molly. By sheer persistence the diminutive rural peanut butcher had sold Hal ten cents' worth of chewing taffy in a near-new bag.

Said Molly, folding her feet and swinging them complacently, her head a little on one shoulder, the molasses poised near her lips:

"Hate me?"

Hal shifted the sticky mouthful to the other cheek with a yawning movement and grinned:

"You know I simply loathe you!"

And down between them on the seat, carefully concealed from the Chinamen and other occupants of the car, their hands were clasped—forever.



On a bench Neville sat and chewed the cud of his misery

The Alembic

BY MICHAEL WILLIAMS

Author of "The Voice," etc.

ILLUSTRATED BY LUCIUS WOLCOTT HITCHCOCK

NEVILLE was so young and looked so much younger, that when he said something revealing the fact he was married—and he sought for occasions to say something of the kind—the knowledge invariably came upon people with a kind of shock—of amusement, or surprise, or interest, or of pity, sometimes of anger.

It was the latter emotion that briefly visited Johnston, the city-editor of the *New York Evening Despatch*, on the morning when he discharged Neville from his place as a reporter. Neville had held his position only two months. He had obtained it through a rare stroke of

good fortune almost immediately after coming to the city from Oleander, Nebraska, where with Myrtle, his wife, he had for a year been planning the conquest of the metropolis—that breast-inflating, heart-quickenning, effulgent dream of youth in all the states, territories, colonies—sometimes even in New York.

This year had been one of work—the first; of love and marriage, the first; a year that was in a way but an extra, delightful college term, for they lived near the university where both had been students, where Neville was a hero among

the bookish boys and girls, and Myrtle was confidently watched by their teachers; where their little cottage was always filled with appreciative young friends, who agreed with Myrtle that Clifford's genius should be exercised in its adequate field. Yes, he must go to New York—though what would the *Oleander Gazette* be like when he left? Myrtle, too, would begin writing in the city. Clifford was to "break in" first.

"Boss," said Clem Mathers, the *Despatch's* assistant city-editor—the disolute, experienced, profane, kind-hearted, weak-willed Mathers, who is now a *locomotor-ataxia* patient in a sanitarium, but who in his time was a big man on Park Row—"you sure enough raised Cain here to-day. Eight men reading their blue notes all at once," Clem went on; "eight men cursing you, through yours truly; and getting tanked up by this time, out on the street. Why did you drop so many? How did you suppose I was going to cover the early stories?"

"It's that red-headed Gilday, in the business-office, Clem, blame him!" snarled Johnston. "They're getting economical; I suppose the Boss' brat's been dropping coin at Canfield's again, and every time the roulette-wheel went against him, off dropped a reporter's head. I can't help it."

"For nobody is to blame at all—I't merely happened so!" hummed Clem, dancing a few jig steps.

The big, paper-littered room, high up in the tower of the *Despatch* Building was empty, save for a languid office-boy or two. The reporters were all out—either at work, or hunting for work along the Row—and the copy readers and rewrite men had gone to breakfast, the first edition now being on the big presses thundering far down in the bowels of the building.

"Well, I ought to be used to this, after three years here; and some of the men let out were dubs, all right. That new cub, young Neville, from Nebraska—did you know that I am from Nebraska, boss?—got hit pretty hard. I franked a wire for him to his wife only the other day telling her to come on and be happy—hubby was doing fine, and had hired the Harlem flat—and the cub

got the answering wire this morning saying she was beating this way at top speed."

"Is that infant married? Well, the blamed fool!" exclaimed Johnston, glancing up at Mathers with a frown. "Was he any good, Clem?"

"We—el," drawled Mathers, "he's from Nebraska, and so am I—and I guess he was worth all he was paid, boss."

"Married. Well, the blame fool!" said Johnston again.

And that was Neville's obituary notice in the office of the *Evening Despatch*.

And on a bench on Brooklyn Bridge Neville sat and chewed the cud of his misery. The boy was suffering from shock. The blow had been cruelly sudden, cruelly hard. The real pain had not yet come. He seemed enwrapped as in a fog and held strangely remote from real life. Never had the sense of his strangerhood in this city been more acute than now as he dully eyed the people passing him on the foot-path, and the laden trains and trolley-cars slowly rumbling on from Brooklyn to New York bearing the workers by the hundreds of thousands. How strange it seemed; yet the vivid unreality of a dream! All those people going to their work, and he, Clifford Neville, sitting on a bench and out of work.

Then he suddenly remembered that it had been Myrtle who had compared the city to an alembic of life, in one of her last letters, the one in which she so enthusiastically praised his descriptions of the morning and evening tides of humanity, flowing and ebbing through the town. She had said he must surely keep that description for a story—she was guarding it, she told him—and then had suggested the image, very tentatively, and in a manner that betrayed her belief that she owed it to his words, that really it was brought out by himself, even if he had been unconscious of the fact—"the true unconsciousness of genius, dear Cliff!" she had written. And he had glowed with pride and pleasure. How well she understood and appreciated him! It was not every husband who had

such a wife, he told himself, with a vague pity, and a more real sense of superiority, for the whole race of married men. He wondered if an essay narrating, in a veiled way, of course, his success in marriage, and dealing with the principles of successful marriage, would not be a good, and a needed, thing to do? Oh, wisdom of youth!

The thought of Myrtle, now, marked the recession of inanimation. His eyes filled with quick, hot tears. He writhed for an instant in his place almost as vehemently as a child, and then started to his feet and walked rapidly back toward the Manhattan end of the bridge. He seemed to himself suddenly very conspicuous and very much alone, here high above the streets, in the open. He felt the need for that hiding-place of the wounded in cities—the crowd.

Good God! He had not realized really what had happened! And to think that he had been sitting for an hour or more like a chump, like a hayseed, there on the bridge—like a loafer—like one of those loafers on the benches of the unshaven in City Hall Park, when he should have been going the rounds of the offices, looking for a new job! This was no way to do it! He must get busy. What would Myrtle say if she knew?

Ah, there was the barb of the arrow of pain, the archer whereof was the fear that had been lurking, as well he knew, in the depths of his mind, and that had now emerged, menacing and mocking. What would Myrtle say to all that had happened. Not merely his loss of time—yet, that in itself was serious enough. Long before this, no doubt, the other men let out that morning had scoured the remaining offices. But what would Myrtle say to his losing his place? Myrtle, who was now on her way to New York; who would be with him the day after to-morrow; for whom he had hired (paying rent a month in advance) the four room flat in Harlem; who was proud of him and his success, and who was happy, she wrote, "as happy could be!" Would she not believe, in her secret heart, that his was the fault? Surely, if he had really made good in the office, he would have been spared.

He knew that among the other men

discharged there had been several whom even he, cub that he was, had scorned as "dubs." Had he, too, been thought a "dub!" But certainly Forsythe, Bellis, McCarthy, were good men; and they, too, had been discharged. Nevertheless, the fact remained, to torment him, that in pruning the staff Johnston had certainly passed by the men who were really conspicuous; men of achievements, men who in one way or another had made good with him. But Neville told himself that he had never had a chance really to show his mettle; his assignments had been humdrum and afforded no opportunities. Yet how he had watched each story he was given for an opportunity to score! If it had come, he would have been ready to seize it. He felt sure of this. Oh, if it would only come—if he could only get a line on some big exclusive story, run it down, cover it completely, pictures and all, and then walk into some office, sell it for a large amount, and be given a star-position!

Johnston would hear of it, of course—the news of a big beat travels quickly through the Row—and then wouldn't Johnston feel sick?

You see how young was Neville!

He made up his mind, as he came down the stairs into Park Row, that if Johnston should send for him, after he had landed his beat, and try to buy him away from his new job, he would tell him in a way he wouldn't mistake that there was nothing doing.

Before he essayed any of the offices, he met Bellis.

"Well, how goes it?" asked Bellis, a haggard, intellectual-looking youth, already much broken by dissipation, but who interested Neville extremely because he was said to have achieved some success as a fiction-writer.

"Oh, rather slowly," answered Neville. "How goes it with you?"

"I'm all right," said Bellis. "I have a little patented scheme of my own for catching a job; and after I'm tired of loafing I'll set it working."

"Is that so? And what is it?" queried Neville, with an eagerness that made Bellis cautious at once.

"Oh, I said it was patented, didn't I?" Bellis answered. "Well, I must be

moving along. Have a drink before we part?"

But Neville refused and Bellis went on.

Then there began for Neville one of the experiences of which the real story is not to be told in words—the experiences of the man who fears refusal and asks for much needed work and asks in vain. There are emotions so vibrantly keen, yet so evanescent in their flushing and fading, so deeply entangled with more obvious feelings, that as yet language, ever a step behind the development of human sensibilities, has no recognized symbols for them.

How, for instance, shall be told the impression that was dashed on Neville's nerves like some acid upon the skin, at the mere look, the mere tones, of the bepimpled, overgrown, street-wise office-boy who sneered when he took the card Neville handed him, on which the words, "Oleander, Neb." were printed under his name, and badly inked out—sneered, and said:

"Youse the thoid guy been in dis mornin', and de boss says he's out—for keeps."

It might be said that Neville could have cheerfully slain that office-boy, but the statement of that fact does not reveal all of his mute anger, his dread, his fear of being laughed at, even by this office-boy, and the worse fear that haunted him—the fear of failure. Office after office he visited, up-town, as well as along the Row, from which one by one the newspapers are marching now with the trend of other business northward. He tried the morning-papers as well as the evening, although it had long been agreed upon between him and Myrtle that even the earning of more money should not tempt him to engage himself to a morning-paper.

"Why, just think, Cliff," she had said, "how lonely I would be in the evenings? Oh, it would be dreadful! And besides, if you work on a morning-paper you will never have any time to yourself for your own writing, and it's that, after all, you want to do in New York. So mind, now, no matter what they offer you, don't you be tempted."

Neville, however, was not tempted that

day. He rarely got beyond the reception-room. He saw one city-editor, the only one, perhaps, who had not already been put on his guard by visits from the other men "fired" from the *Despatch*, and this editor, after looking Neville over, and hearing the stories of his experiences in the business, gave him a cigaret, inscrutably promised to put his name on the waiting-list, and politely bowed him out.

"A gentleman, at all events," thought Neville, warmly, in the street. "By George, when I—if ever I—am city-editor, I'll always see men who are looking for work, anyhow. It strikes me as pretty poor business policy not to do so. How do they know but that they may turn down some—some crackerjack, without knowing it, and let him go elsewhere?"

Myrtle arrived the next evening.

In the very moment after the clinging embrace and full-lipped warm kiss at the railroad-station gateway—an embrace that made more than one New Yorker smile a kindly smile—she tilted back her head and looked into Neville's face.

"Dear, what is the matter? You have been overworking! Oh, I am glad I am here!"

"I am all right—sure I am," said Neville, and he meant it.

He was thrilling through and through. She was really here—never mind all else; she was with him. She looked at him, smiled, and sighed with full-breathed content.

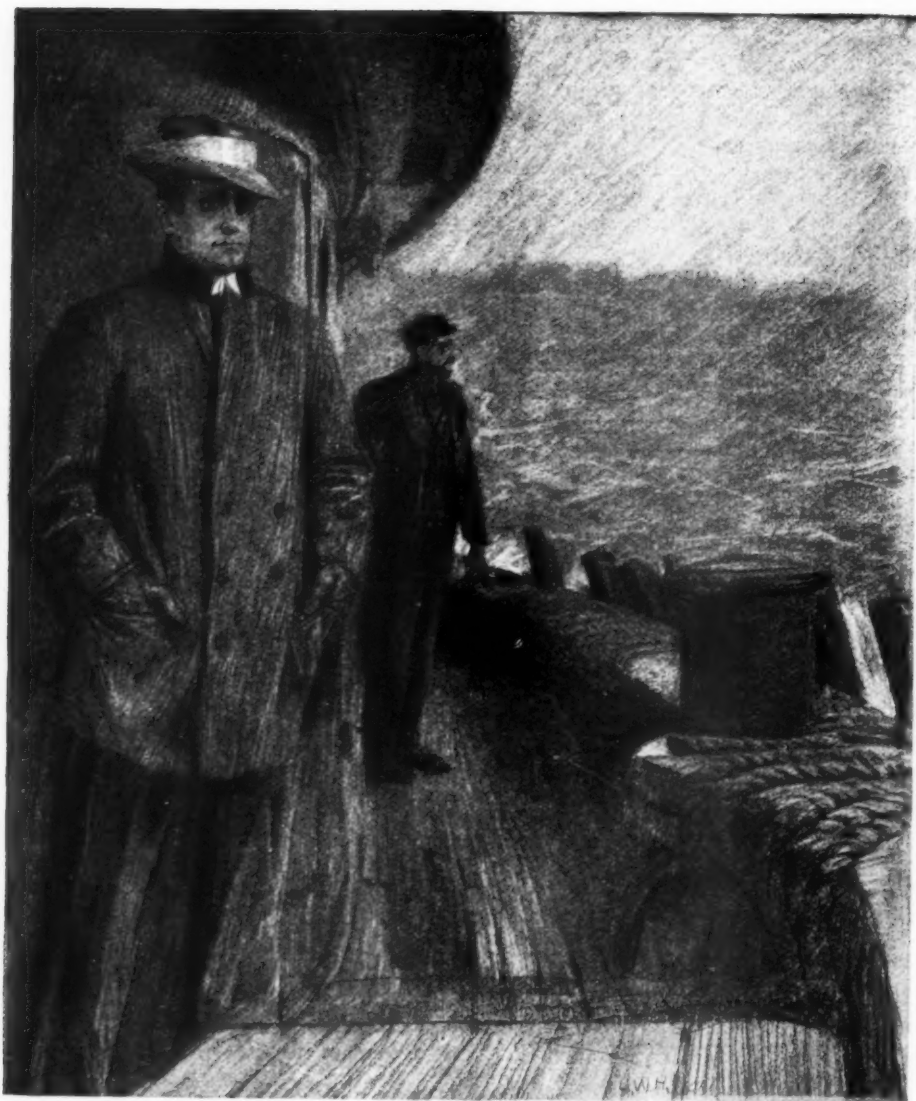
She had left the train according to his instructions, at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, and they drove to the flat in a hansom-cab.

"One dream come true already!" whispered Myrtle, sliding her hand into Neville's. "Cliff, don't say a word for a while, I want to realize that I am here—Oh, sometimes it is sweet to be tired!"

"Poor little girl!" said Neville, clasping her to him.

"Happy, happy girl!" she breathed.

But Neville was glad that she was tired. Silence was safer than speech until he had learned the hard business of controlling, guarding that speech, which until now had been as freely flowing a thing between this boy and this girl as a country brook



Neville gazed with staring eyes into the fog

Even the show of city night-life to be seen in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, the flaring electric-signs, the shop-windows, the theatres, the Penny Arcades, the people passing to and fro, thrilled the girl delightfully as the smooth hansom rolled through it all.

Of course, she knew this was not the Tenderloin.

"But what can the Tenderloin be like, if this is only Harlem?" she asked.

"And oh, look at the crowds of news-boys—are they selling your paper, Cliff?"

"Yes, the last edition of the *Despatch* is being sold by them," Cliff told her, and she squeezed his hand.

He winced; but the hurt was not nearly so keen as that produced by what she said before she fell asleep that night, after an excited exploration of the wonderful flat,

"Cliff, my letters could not say how proud I am of you! To think that you have only been in New York for two months, and have succeeded so. Why, Clifford, think of the time when they only paid you twelve dollars a week, in Oleander—and here you get thirty!"

Thirty dollars a week! When the truth was, nothing a week! And only one hundred and sixty dollars in the bank! But he was utterly tired, and soon his troubles were mercifully whelmed in sleep, and the boy and girl lay quietly side by side, their regular breathing, like the very pulsation of their lives, like the rhythms of their destinies, made part now of the breathing, the life, the destinies of the four million human beings forming the composition in the alembic, being acted upon, being tested in myriads of combinations by all the innumerable reagents of life.

She was up while he was still sleeping, early in the morning, and on the gas-range she cooked their first breakfast together in the flat in New York; but even in the midst of her pleasure Myrtle was worried by Neville's obviously forced appetite. She knew he must have missed her cooking sorely; but this condition of things would soon be bettered.

He hurried away immediately after the meal.

"Don't forget to bring home a paper with your stories in it," were her last words to him.

Out in Oleander, Neb., she would have spoken of "items," and not "stories," but Myrtle felt that already she was a New Yorker. Clifford was to hurry home as early as he could, of course, and then they were to go to an installment furniture-house that kept open evenings and choose the furniture and household-utensils for the flat. And this was accomplished, after Myrtle had read with bright eyes the first page story in the *Despatch* which Neville indicated as his work. For the life of him he could not help selecting a first page story; and when he saw her delight, he felt the lie to be justified. The check paid to the furniture people sorely depleted the bank-account, although they were very economical; and Myrtle re-

ceived the first of the money-shocks in store for her because of New York prices. Already the wealth inherent in thirty dollars a week had diminished greatly; and after she had learned the cost of groceries, of meats, of milk, and cream, and gas, rent, car-fare, to say nothing of clothing—and with a pang she resolved that the clothes brought from Oleander would certainly have to remain in service for some time—Myrtle's respect for thirty dollars a week fled for ever.

Nothing, however, could spoil her pleasure in the excursions to and through various parts of the city on which they went in the evenings, and on Sundays; and when she had found out the best places for shopping, and had organized their household expenses well within their means, and knew that the money deposited in the bank each Thursday by Cliff was now adding to the account a safe if small margin, then she was almost wholly content. And after Neville had hired a typewriter for her, and she had begun to write her stories, Myrtle felt she was taking her place in the real life of the town—a city that fascinated her, that possessed her more and more, as the desert holds a Bedouin, as the sea claims those born to feel the power of its call.

She was not wholly content, however. There was something wrong with Clifford. He was not the same boy in whom she had delighted when they lived in Oleander. Once or twice Myrtle wondered if it could be that the change was in herself. Could it be that Clifford *was* still the same boy—a boy, indeed—while she more and more was entering the province of that full womanhood her capable youth had held within herself, as the bud holds the coming rose? There had always been something oddly, charmingly, almost quaintly maternal in Myrtle's love for Clifford Neville, and now as he came back to her at night, out of the city, tired looking, sometimes moody, sometimes even irritable, this quality of her affection grew deeper, stronger, more confirmed, yet ever unobtrusive—an atmosphere rather than a blowing wind.

She realized more and more the depth

of her love for Neville; and felt that at last she was awake to the truth of passion—which was that all things, even pain and sorrow, all things save one, could not take away the joy of love. The one thing that might, would be falsehood—on either side. That alone she could never bear, she felt. She loved truth as a Parsee loves the sun: It was the ruler of her universe. And sometimes, as Clifford joked and chattered, volubly, as if forcing his mirth, a dim doubt of what she knew not crept chillingly into her warm heart—but only to be banished quickly. She endeavored in a thousand frank or subtle ways to join completely her life to Neville's; to share all his, to give all hers for his sharing if he would.

Meanwhile, Neville was fighting his fight down-town. Somehow, he found himself unable to sell Sunday-special work; somehow he could not "get the hang" of what the editors wanted. And still they persisted in not seeing him when he called, or in sending him word by a cub-reporter or an office-boy that there were no vacancies just then. In truth, it was a dull season in newspaperdom; and, as always, but more especially in the summer, there was a surplus of reporters. Park Row, and the up-town offices, were always in a state of siege by the wistful or eager, the confident or timid, the capable and incapable aspirants from every state in the union.

He often met his old fellow reporters of the *Despatch*, most of whom were in his own case. Bellis, however, had succeeded, through his "patented system," with which, one day, meeting Neville in the Row, he made him acquainted.

"It's all a question of beating it past the reception-room, of getting to the boss himself; isn't that so?" he said.

Neville ruefully nodded.

"Well, there is where my system comes in. I am a corkerino at writing a letter—if ever the newspaper-game plays out for me, I'll go in for advertising. So I sit me down and compose a letter in my strongest style, asking for a job, asking the boss to see me, and send it to him, not contenting myself with sending in a card, or a mere formal note of application. Six times out of ten, I land

my man for a talk, and twice out of ten times I land my job—as I did here on the *Register*. Try it, my boy."

So, here was a fellow who had used his brains in a way out of the beaten track, and had won thereby. Now, why in the world had he, Neville, not thought of that? He tried the Bellis plan, but, somehow he did not write the Bellis kind of letter, or there were other unfavorable circumstances and still he remained a haunter of the reception-rooms, and a joke among the office-boys. Every time he was forced to draw money from the bank, he grew pale with sickening apprehension. The thought would come: "Should I not tell Myrtle?" No—not yet—poor girl, he must spare her pain. And he knew, too, that he shrank from a confession more and more for other reasons: the dread of Myrtle's possible anger—and of having to betray, after all, that he had not succeeded. Well, he *must* succeed!

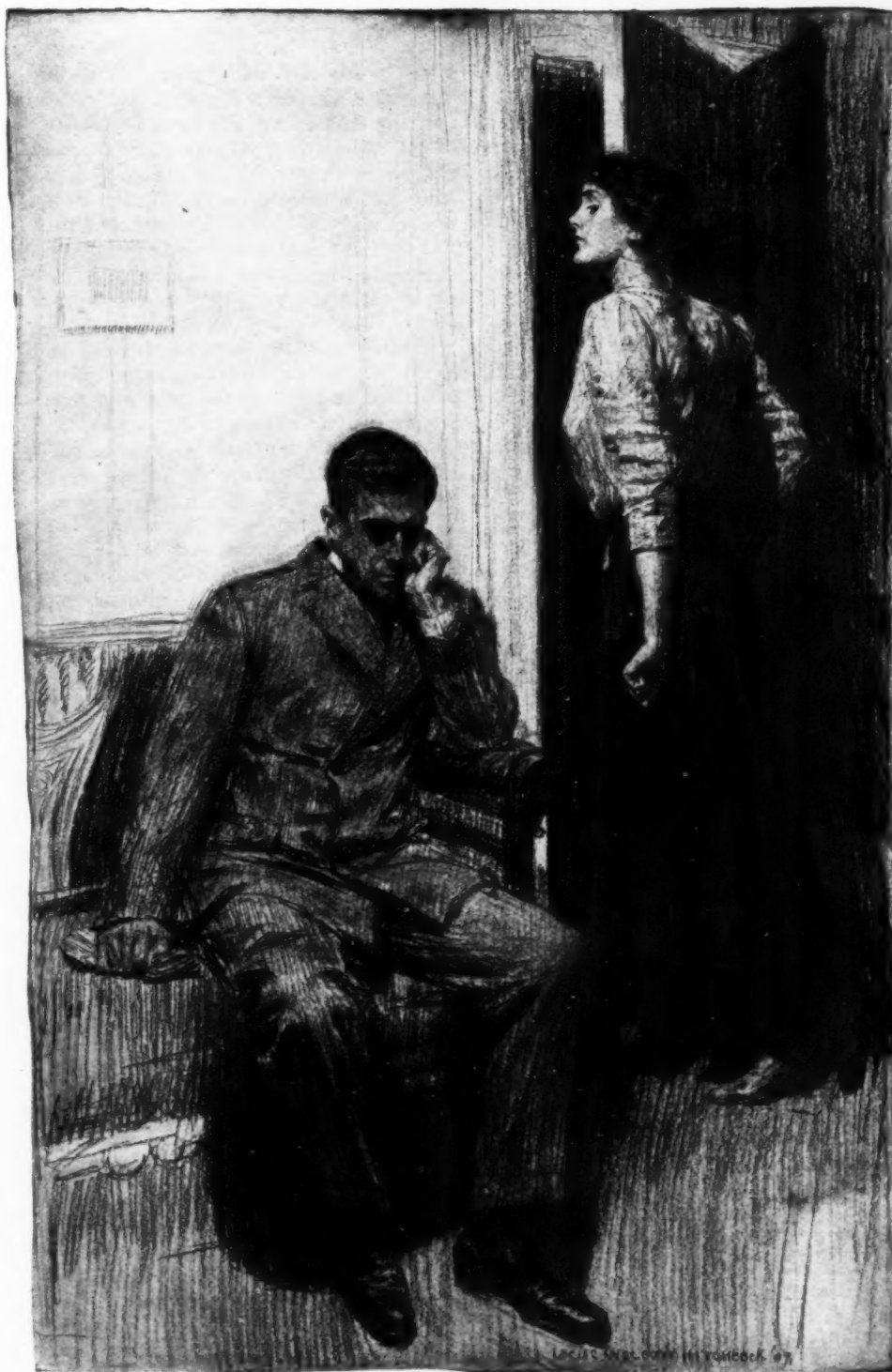
McCarthy, Neville learned, had "landed" through luck, pure luck. He had happened to be in the reception-room of one of the papers, after sending in an application, at a time when no reporters were available and the news of an explosion of dynamite in the Pennsylvania tunnel had come in. He had been sent out on the story, and—luck, more luck! that strange, mercurial, will o' the wisp of newspaper-luck!—he had secured important exclusive news, written a good story, and obtained a place. A "dub" had been dropped to make room for him.

It was precisely the dream realized for another that Neville had dreamed for himself. For two days he was so despondent that Myrtle anxiously wondered if he could be breaking down in health; and then he recommenced, with dull anger yet persistently, his efforts to win back his lost footing—dreaming more and more of that lucky chance that might befall.

A useless, a demoralizing dream, is this; yet how it haunts the imagination of the young reporters!

The wonderful thing of this tale is that the dream came true.

Neville had taken to lounging away the time not spent in hunting for work,



"Am I a child? How dared you lie to me?"

or in writing specials—the latter task, however, being now almost entirely abandoned—in the reporter's room in the Criminal Courts Building, or at police headquarters, and at other centers of regular news; places where year in and year out you may see the same experienced, settled men, who often do not write a line in a year, save expense accounts, simply telephoning the news and tips to their offices. Pinochle and small games of poker, in which the players constantly "go shy," or keep interminable accounts of loans and payments with each other, help to pass the time. They know the ins and outs of court and police-affairs as a man knows his family happenings; and if they were allowed to write what they knew, the term "muck-rakers" would give way to some phrase smacking of moral dynamite.

In the midst of a poker-game one afternoon a telephone-bell rang its alarm, and the reporter for the *Star* answered a call from his office.

"No, Conboy isn't here," he said. "Yes, I'll send him down as soon as he comes, if he does come back. All right. I understand."

He returned to the game, remarking: "Some big story's broken loose and they are hard up for a man at the shop; this is what comes of cutting down the staff in their crazy way."

Neville arose, all his slackened nerves suddenly braced themselves for action. He sauntered with seeming carelessness out of the room, and then when he was in the street and saw that he was unobserved, he ran swiftly to the Subway entrance. On his way down-town in the train he wrote a note on a sheet of the copy-paper he always carried, and perhaps something of the fervor, of the strength of his need and his will got into his words, for, at any rate, the office-boy returned when Neville sent in his note, and brought him—at last! beyond the reception-room, unto the sacrosanct city-desk itself—which just then, however, was surrounded by a most profane atmosphere.

Neville was promptly put on the staff of the *Star*—at least, for the work in hand; and was turned over to Dominick, the veteran reporter in charge of the

story. Neville hastily scribbled a telegram to Myrtle, bidding her not to be anxious if he did not return until late, and in ten minutes he was on his way to the water-front with six other reporters, under Dominick's command. A tug-boat had already been hired for their use, and as a foggy dusk smothered the last daylight they were steaming through a choppy sea, under a wrack of rain-clouds that grew denser as they proceeded, bound down the bay.

Word had been received that the *Sirius*, of the Maynard line, from Liverpool, was bringing in the crew and passengers of the *Venus*, of the same line, the *Venus* having been sunk in a collision off Nantucket Shoals, ten or twelve people, whether passengers or of the crew was not known, being drowned—swept overboard in a panic rush; and a number of others being injured. Brief tidings of the disaster had come from Nantucket by wireless, delayed in the transmission, however, and the *Sirius* was supposed to be nearing port. Dominick, regarded with huge respect by Neville, and the other cubs, was in the pilot-house, his bull-dog pipe clenched, as usual, between his teeth, in close consultation with Captain McKay. The other reporters had started a poker-game in the little after cabin. And Neville, without an overcoat, shivering in the chilly wind on deck, gazed with staring eyes into the fog, thrilled by the muffled sounds of whistles, of lugubrious sirens, of distant bells.

They cruised about until nearly ten o'clock before the lights of the *Sirius* were sighted. Then the tug-boat was headed for its quarry, and when near at hand, the wily Dominick—knowing well the disinclination of steamship officials and officers to give out the details of such a disaster—played a trick, to which money bought the tug-boat captain's consent. The captain blew the signal used by quarantine-boats, and the *Sirius* slowed down, and put a ladder over the side. The tug maneuvered its way through the now rough water to the side of the liner. and Dominick, followed by four of the other reporters—Neville among them—clambered to the deck so high above them.

Then the tug-boat sheered off, by Dominick's orders. A deck-officer confronted the newspaper-men angrily when he realized the ruse played by them, and ordered them back to their boat—but Dominick merely pointed to the dimming shape in the fog, and said,

"Now, fellows, get busy. Write the interviews as you go, and turn them over to me."

The five reporters were soon sitting at a table in the main saloon, almost mobbed by the rush of anxious passengers eager to tell their stories and send tidings of their own safety to their families and friends ashore. The men wrote like machines, from time to time tossing their pages to Dominick, who, after an hour, looked at his watch, gathered all the sheets together, and arose, saying:

"You boys stay right where you are, if you stay here all night, and get the rest of it—and remember the photographs."

Then Dominick hastened to the deck, followed by Neville, into whose mind a thought had flashed that Dominick might need help to get away from the liner. The chief reporter whistled shrilly when he reached the deck, and soon the vague shape of the tug-boat pushed through the fog far below them, and ran alongside of the liner, which now was moving very slowly because of the fog.

"Put over that ladder for me, will you please, friend!" Dominick said to one of a group of officers, and the reply came, prefaced with a briny oath of amazing force:

"No, you don't—you're here and here you'll stay till we land, and find a policeman."

Dominick made for the rail. The officers rushed forward. The reporter struck out fiercely, but he went down, overpowered.

But Neville ran forward, crying:
"Throw me the copy!"

Dominick tossed the bundle of paper to him, and the next moment Neville had darted to the rail, and clambered upon it, the officers rushing for him as he did so.

And he jumped, leaped forward and downwards through the fog, down upon the dusky blot of light-splashed darkness

that heaved upon the tossing, choppy water, yelling loudly as he fell. He struck the roof of the deck-house, crashed upon his side—and then rolled grasped barely in time to save him from the deck-house upon the railing he was barely grasped in time to save him from tumbling between the liner and tug.

"I've made it, Dominick!" he yelled, his voice shrilly vibrant with pain and exultation.

"Fine and dandy!" bellowed the elder reporter from the deck. "Now beat it to the office."

And the tug darted away toward the Battery.

The morning-edition of the *Star* contained two pages of interviews and pictures. The other papers had only the most general account of the big story of the year.

And a white-faced boy went home, in an automobile, at the expense of the office, at four o'clock in the morning—bearing the laurels of his victory to—

"My poor, dear little wife! Now I can tell her—now we are safe," said the boy to himself as the swift motor-car ran through the empty streets—the empty, echoing bowl of the alembic. . . .

All night she had sat up; not that she was worried, she told herself, for his telegram—"Thoughtful kid!"—had reached her; nevertheless, where was he! What was he doing? She could not sleep. And to think he should be away this night of all others; the night of the day that had brought her a check from a magazine—the first check—and the first letter of recognition, generous, even anxious in its praise—and to have to sit there, with the laurels of her victory in her hands, and wait—and wait—"But women must watch as well as men, and weep, besides," she reminded herself, smiling, as the slow hours before the dawn passed by.

Then he came, and her laurels were utterly forgotten as he waved his own—but it was at the end of the first part of his tale—that glorious first part—a puzzled frown crept beneath the sweetness of her glowing face. . . .

"Cliff, how excited you are—you say the *Star* every time, instead of the *Despatch*. Why—"

"Why, dear Myrtle—you see; well—Now I can tell you—you see, it's this way—"

How did it come to pass that the story which at this point should have been the real story of achievement—of what he had borne, what suffered, for her sake—now went lame and became a halting thing, like a confession, instead of a lyric of self-sacrifice, as he faced the deep, deep, intently deep eyes she gravely bent upon him?

It faltered out, the tale; and the boy who was still a romantic boy, stammered before the girl who was become a woman, a woman facing reality, draining the bitter draught brewed for her in the alembic; and querulous, nervous anger swept hotly over Neville as he said:

"What's the matter with you, Myrtle? Don't you know I did this to spare you?"
Silence.

Then she said: "Am I a child? How dared you lie to me? Did you not take me for your wife?"

And she walked steadily to her bedroom, and closed and locked the door behind her. A wave of shame crept over her tinglingly; but that passed—the shame was not for her, it was his.

Two words came to her mind; they surged within her to her lips, and her

lips formed them for utterance that would have dashed them into the heart of the man who had lied to her, to her for whom a lie was poison, for whom truth was the master-potion in the alembic of life; and these two words were: "Coward! Liar!"

But even as her lips quivered to their utterance, he lifted his haggard face of misery; a pang ran through her, and she shut the door again with a strong pull of her arm.

The boy was suffering. He, who had wished to protect her, guard her, cherish her, why he, groping among illusions *needed* protection, needed to be cherished, to be guarded—for he loved her, in his way; and she—the truth came—loved him, in her way—the way of maternal women for growing men.

And she went to him, and took him in her arms, and looked into his face, and kissed him:

"Clifford, let us start again—but you must never lie to me!"

He murmured something against her breast, words stumbling in the dim dawn of comprehension; and into the still room came the sounds of the renewing daily life of the city, the seething, the bubbling, the muted detonations, the rumbling, ceaseless undertones proceeding from the alembic.

The Reconciliation

BY JOHN BARTON OXFORD

ILLUSTRATED BY GEORGE S. DUBUIS

WHEN it was decided to build the new church at Canaan Corners, Enoch Marden's was the only dissenting voice among the stewards. The old church on the cross-road had been good enough for their fathers; it was good enough for them. The only one in the opposition, he fought the proposed new edifice tooth and nail with all the stubborn determination of his nature; and when finally, at a meeting of the board,

it was voted to build the new church on the hill, he handed in his resignation as steward, and went home in a blind, unreasoning rage.

Enoch had never married. He lived on the old place on the slope of one of the many hills that made the town, with his widowed sister Marcia for house-keeper. His sister was mending socks in the yellow light of the lamp when he came into the room from the meeting of



Together they moved down the road

the stewards. She looked up as he entered, and something in his eyes startled her. He was a short man, inclined to portliness; his face was clean-shaven save for the red-brown beard on his chin, and this seemed to emphasize the harsh lines about his thin-lipped mouth. His eyes, red-rimmed and deep-set, were as hard as steel; they glittered fiercely beneath the shaggy brows. There was defiance in his bearing and defiance in his voice.

"They're goin' to build a new church," he said. "They're goin' to build it on the top of Drake's Hill. Old one aint good enough for 'em. Too drafty an' too bare, they say. Aint big enough, neither. Outgrewed it, they say. Like enough they've outgrewed their Bible, too. Let 'em build it if they're mind to. I wont never set foot inside of it."

Marcia listened in awed surprise, her weak eyes looking at him over the top of her spectacles, her under jaw dropped stupidly. Before she could reply, he had turned on his heel and left the room. She heard him moving about in his bedroom which opened from the kitchen.

She went into the kitchen; the door to her brother's room was closed.

"Enoch," she said with her mouth close to the door, "aint we goin' to read a psalm, to-night?"

"Huh? No," he said curtly.

Marcia went back to the front room and took one of the worn Bibles from the mantel-shelf. She sat for a time, the book unopened in her lap, gazing vacantly at the ceiling. She had never seen Enoch like this before. In all those trying years when he had been struggling to lift the mortgage from the place she had never seen such a look on his face. For thirty years they had read their nightly psalm together. What on earth was the matter with him? The world would go on if a new church were built. She did not understand her brother's nature—that, had he ultimately failed to lift the mortgage, it might have been the same with him then as it was to-night. She did not comprehend that worshipping in the old church was with him a principle, and that, in spite of his principle and the defense of it, they were going to build a new church on

Drake's Hill. She only knew there was something wrong—seriously wrong—with Enoch, and being a simple soul, she tried to remember just where she had stowed the thoroughwort in the garret. When she remembered it was behind the old chest in the south-west corner, she opened the Bible to Psalms and adjusted the spectacles on her nose.

The worsted book-mark was placed at the Ninety-third Psalm. She began to read—the first verse aloud, and the next, which in the usual antiphonal droning would have been Enoch's, she read in silence. When she had finished, she replaced the Bible on the shelf, drew the shades, and lifted the lamp from the table. On her way to bed she passed through the kitchen and stopped before Enoch's door.

"Enoch, you feelin' all right?" she inquired.

"Yes."

"Hadn't I better put on a mess of thoroughwort for you, first thing in the mornin'?"

"Huh? No."

As she turned from the door, she heard him mumbling within, "But I wont never set foot inside of it—never."

In late September, the ground on the summit of Drake's Hill was broken, and the work was begun on the foundation of the new church. From the rocky slope of his farm Enoch looked across the valley, aflame with Autumn colors, and saw the beginning of the work with no outward sign of emotion.

Enoch at best was a man of few words. Since his outburst of wrath on the night the stewards had sanctioned the new edifice, he had not once mentioned it. Each Sunday morning he sat with Marcia in their pew at the old church; and save the fact he was a trifle more reticent—a trifle more saving, matters went on as usual. But Marcia, who knew something of her brother's nature even if she did not understand it, dreaded the time when the new structure should be completed. His stolid calm awed her far more than had his stormy wrath.

It was an open winter, and the new church progressed rapidly under the

favorable conditions. In April, Enoch ploughing on his hillside heard all day the sound of saw and hammer from the top of Drake's Hill. Occasionally, when he turned his eyes across the little valley, he could see the gaunt outlines of the new church in bold relief against the sky. By late April the spire was in place and the roof shingled. The day of completion was rapidly approaching.

At the May meeting of the stewards, Enoch appeared before them.

"What you goin' to do with the old church, huh?" he asked.

They told him it was their intention to sell it at auction.

"I want to buy it," said Enoch. "What are your figgers?"

"Well," one of the stewards said, "we can use the bell and pulpit in the new church. Without these—"

"Bell, pulpit and all," said Enoch, "how much for it?"

The day the painters were putting the finishing touches on the new church, Enoch Marden mortgaged the farm again, and bought the old church on the cross-road.

It was the second Sunday in June. The first services were to be held that day in the new church. Marcia in her best dress of shiny black silk stood in the front room pulling her cotton gloves over her bony fingers. She looked up, surprise in every line of her face, as Enoch came into the room in his ill-fitting Sunday clothes.

"You goin' to meetin'?" she asked incredulously.

"Course I'm goin'," he answered shortly.

She looked at him curiously. His face was calm, inscrutable.

"You ready?" he asked her.

Marcia nodded. They went out into the sunshine, and Enoch locked the door behind them.

Together they moved down the road. Woodpeckers filled with the glory of the early Summer day flitted from tree to tree chattering jubilantly. The wild rose bushes which lined the roadside were just coming into bloom and flaunted their color against the somber gray of the stone walls. The air was freighted with the smell of warm, wet earth.

Enoch walked stolidly beside his sister until they reached the foot of the hill where the new church stood. To the right, the cross-road led past the old church in the hollow. Enoch turned into the cross-road.

"Thought you said you was goin' to meetin'," Marcia chided querulously.

Enoch turned, and his gray eyes seemed fairly to blaze.

"I said I was goin' to meetin'," he said harshly, "and so I be!"

He left her standing there speechless, and stalked down the dusty road to the old church. When the bell on the new church rang out that morning, the bell on the old church in the hollow answered defiantly; when the bell on the new church began to toll, the bell on the old church did likewise; at the double stroke announcing the beginning of service, Enoch double stroked the bell, hung the bell rope on the peg, and marched down the aisle to the old pew. He seated himself on the faded cushion, the sole occupant of the dim sanctuary.

He read aloud a Psalm and, in silence, a chapter from the Old Testament and a chapter from the New. He bowed his head on the back of the pew before him, and remained thus ten minutes in silent prayer. Then for an hour he sat bolt upright, his eyes fixed on the vacant pulpit; but the only sermon he heard that morning was the rustle of the breeze among the leaves and the twitter of the birds in the sunshine outside. At precisely ten minutes of twelve he rose and stood with bowed head, as for the benediction; after which he locked the church and went home.

He was sitting by the window of the front room when Marcia came home from the new church. He looked up defiantly as she came in, as if expecting some sign of curiosity or displeasure on her part. She noted the glitter in his eyes and the tight lines about his mouth. A grim light came into her own dull eyes.

"If you'll start a fire, Enoch," she said simply, "I'll git dinner right away."

It was a tacit admission that she would respect his silence.

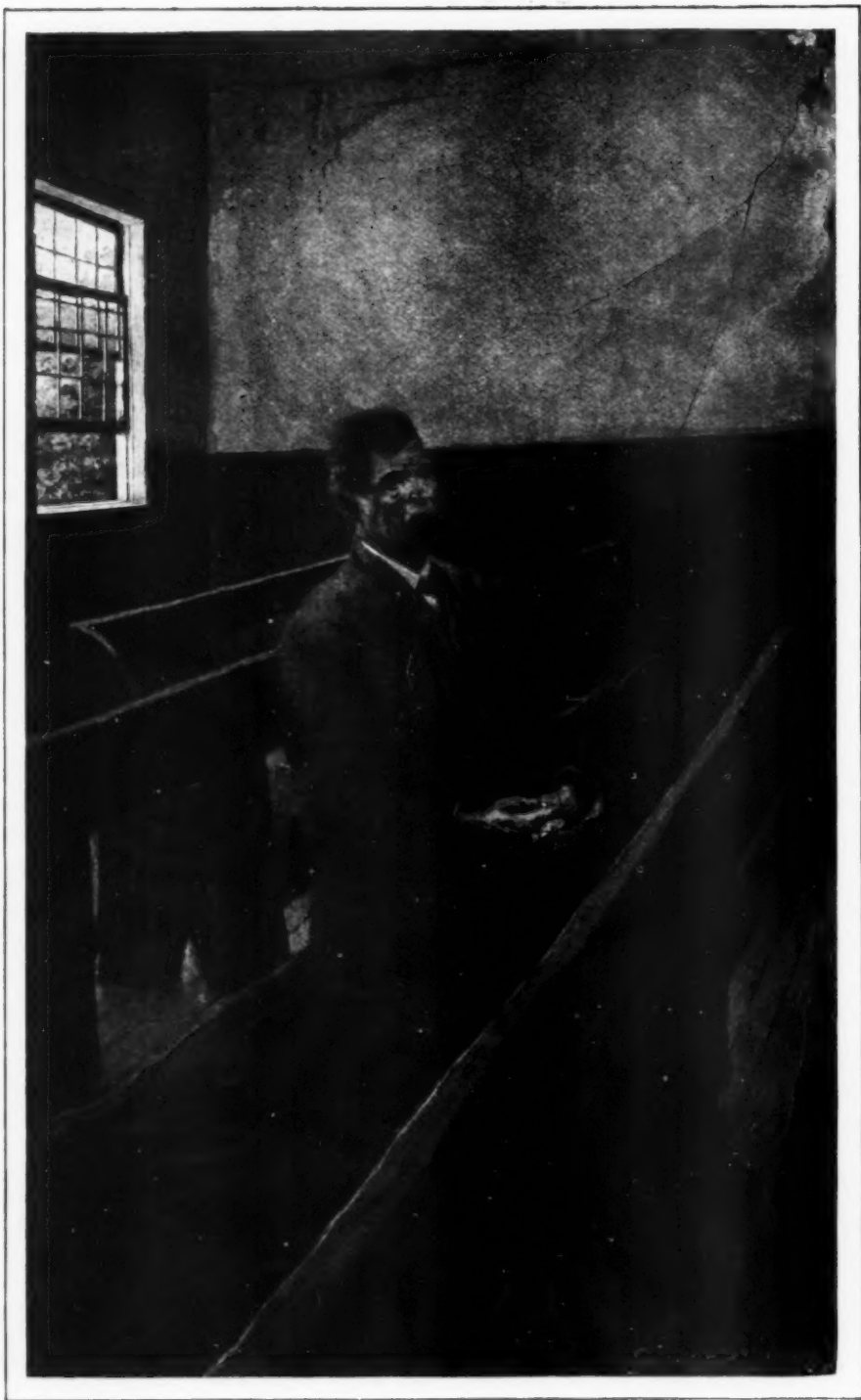
Every Sunday that Summer Enoch sat alone in the old church, with no sound to

break the stillness save the sighing of the breeze and the drone of the crickets. Autumn came, and there was a touch of frost in the air. Enoch drew wood to his church, and when the weather turned cold he went early and started a fire in the old wood furnace. He spent several crisp October days giving the clapboards a fresh coat of paint; he gilded the dingy chandelier; he climbed a rickety staging and retouched the frescoed ceiling where a leak in the roof had let the rain in.

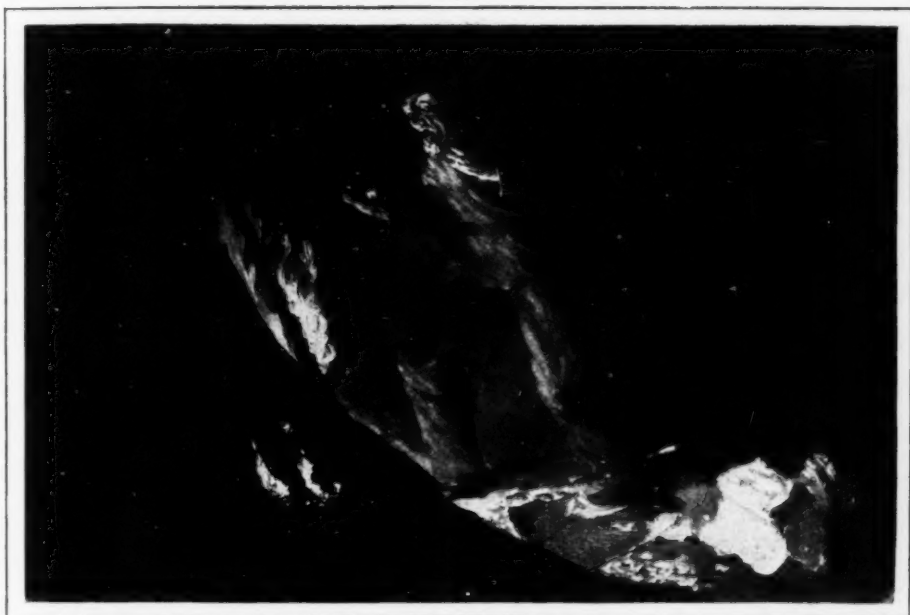
When the work was finished, the mellow warmth of early Fall was gone. The days were shorter and a bleak chill, herald of the coming winter, was in the air. The branches of the oaks and maples, which but recently had flaunted gorgeous Autumnal colorings, now were bare and gaunt and skeletonlike. The gray, sad landscape was silent and austere. The moil of death seemed everywhere.

Enoch was distinctly not given to things emotional; yet as the days grew shorter and the air more frosty, a vague sense of isolation seized him. It laid a heavy hand upon him, as Sunday after Sunday he sat in the old church. There were no voices of birds now; no leaves stirring in pleasant rhythm to an indolent breeze. The wind whistled shrilly at the complaining windows, and the branches outside grated harshly. The empty pews and the empty pulpit seemed to cry their desolation to him. The emptiness of the place filled him with loathing; he unlocked the door now with rebellious fingers. Yet every Sunday morning—albeit with a heart sick for human companionship—he strode firmly down the aisle to sit stonily in the old pew.

Enoch was starting a fire in the furnace of the old church. It was a gray, cheerless Sunday in early December. Low, driving clouds hung in the sky and angry gusts of wind rattled the sleet sharply against the window-panes. Within the furnace the oak and walnut roared and sputtered and sent out a grateful heat. When he opened the furnace-door to throw on fresh wood the reveling flames lit up the dingy cellar uncannily.



For an hour he sat bolt upright, his eyes fixed on the vacant pulpit



With a cry of pain he suddenly sprang forward

A snapping log sent a blazing ember hurtling through the open furnace-door to the floor. Enoch closed the door and turned to watch it. It had fallen on a little pile of dry chips. They caught fire like tinder and blazed up merrily.

He started forward to stamp them out; then stopped and stood looking at them with fascinated eyes. His heart quickened until his face was red and his temples throbbed madly. His breath came in short, quick gasps. His knees shook violently. Pervading his coherent thoughts was a vague wonder that this solution of the problem had never before presented itself to him. The empty pews need no longer cry their desolation; the empty pulpit need no longer mock him with its silence.

The little pile of blazing chips seemed to take on the form and outline of the new church on the hill. The greedy flames ran up its hated clapboards to its copper cornice; they broke through its hated roof; they leaped along the shingles to its spire and climbed eagerly until it swayed and rocked and went crashing through the roof, sending skyward a shower of sparks.

As his imagination pictured it, he remembered with a thrill of joy that the stewards had disagreed on the amount of insurance and at present carried no insurance at all. He laughed aloud as he sprang forward and stamped out the flames. He closed the draughts and went up-stairs to the church.

"Humph! No insurance! Fools!" he grunted.

He looked at the empty pews and grim triumph shone in his eyes.

"Wont be empty long, I guess," he commented shortly. "No insurance! Humph!"

Late that week Marcia came into the kitchen where Enoch was stringing peppers.

"Enoch, how come all them shavin's soaked with karysene out in the woodshed?" she inquired.

The peppers fell to the floor. His face for a moment was contorted with surprise and fear.

"I cal'late someone's gittin' careless round here, aint they?" he said with a sickly attempt at nonchalance.

Enoch toiled heavily up the hill to the new church. Between irregular

patches of clouds the stars blinked frostily. As yet there had been no snow.

It was a bleak Saturday night in late December. Enoch chuckled to himself as he gained the summit where the outlines of the new church stood black against the wintry sky.

He tried several of the vestry windows, and at last discovered one unlocked. He raised it and cautiously crawled inside. The air within was pregnant with a dry, pleasant warmth. As was his custom in this biting weather the sexton of the church had started the furnace-fires that afternoon. That was what they would lay it to—an overheated furnace or a defective flue.

Enoch went to work with slow deliberation. In one corner of the vestry he piled papers and shavings. On these he laid billets of wood from the furnace-cellar, and over it all he placed several settees. He struck a match and knelt before the pile in the corner. His hand trembled; beads of perspiration stood on his forehead. Twice he essayed to touch the tiny flame to the paper, but each time he drew it back.

The match burned its feeble length, sputtered weakly, and went out.

They would come back to the old church, they would fill the pews again; he would no longer be the sole worshiper in the bare, desolate sanctuary. His was the power to bring this thing about. The rasp of a match, the crackle of the flaming paper, and the deed was done. Yet he knelt there irresolute. They would come back—but every time he beheld them in the old pews, he would see an unshapely pile in the dim corner of this vestry; he would smell the pungent odor of kerosene; the crackle of the flames would sound in his brain forever.

He rose to his feet and stood there trembling. He covered his face with his hands to shut out the sight before him. His throat was as if some cold, iron fingers were clutching it.

With a cry of pain he suddenly sprang forward and tore the pile apart. His one fear was that the temptation might overpower him again. He gathered the paper

and the shavings in his arms, and hurried through the window into the gusty night.

He went down the hill at a ridiculous pace, half shamble, half run. Even in the gray chill of the December night the perspiration stood on his forehead.

At the foot of the hill, without a pause he turned into the cross-road. He unlocked the door of the old church and threw his burden in one corner. Then in breathless haste he piled on cushions and wooden foot-stools. In another moment he had touched the match to it.

Enoch locked the door and went up the road. Behind him, a tongue of red flame broke through the roof and shot up towards the stars. At the door of his house he paused. Below in the valley he heard shouts; the bell on the church rang the wild alarm. The glare widened and brightened in the frosty sky. A cloud, hung just above the cross-road hollow, was stained blood red.

He woke early next morning. The sunlight was streaming into his bedroom window. In the kitchen he heard voices; Marcia's lifted nasally in surprised exclamation, and another voice droning narratively. He waited until the back door banged, then dressed and went into the kitchen.

Marcia's weak eyes regarded him with questioning awe.

"Enoch you haint heard the news, hev you?" she inquired.

He felt the blood surging to his face and went to the window. He stood there looking out across the brown, bare fields.

"What news?" he asked thickly.

"The church was burned last night."

He made no response.

"The old church," said Marcia in scarce audible tones.

To her surprise, he still looked out the window.

"Sho!" he said calmly.

"There aint a timber of it left," she went on.

"Well," he said, "what of it? I cal'-late I can go to meetin' if it has burnt. There's another church in town, aint there?"



Parisian Fashion Model—From Life
By special contract with
REUTLINGER, PARIS
Maison Martial et Armand:—Gown of gray broadcloth embroidered in gray and silver.



By special contract with
REUTLINGER, PARIS

Parisian Fashion Model—From Life

Maison Béchoff:—Evening gown of black liberty silk trimmed
with jet. The corsage is of tulle.



By special contract with
REUTLINGER, PARIS

Parisian Fashion Model—From Life

Maison Doucet:—Evening gown of cream mousseline de
soie, trimmed with pearl and crystal lace.



By special contract with
REUTLINGER, PARIS

Parisian Fashion Model—From Life
Maison Martial et Armand:—Gown of gray cloth trimmed
with gray and silver lace.



Parisian Fashion Model—From Life
By special contract with
REUTLINGER, PARIS
Maison Dukes et Joire—Gown of gray ottoman trimmed with
passementerie and chinchilla.



By special contract with
REUTLINGER, PARIS

Parisian Fashion Model—From Life

Maison Caillot:—Gown of rose silk voile embroidered in jet,
with white and gold lace.



By special contract with
REUTLINGER, PARIS

Parisian Fashion Model—From Life
Maison Béchoff:—Evening wrap of suede cloth embroidered
in silver.



By special contract with
REUTLINGER, PARIS

Parisian Fashion Model—From Life

Maison Ney:—Evening gown of rose satin trimmed with
gold and Irish lace.



Charles A. Millward and Mrs. Leslie Carter in the first Act of "Kassa"

Photo by Byron, N. Y.

SOME DRAMAS OF THE DAY

^{by}
Louis V. De Foe

IT is hardly more than a year since Mr. Eugene Walter began to knock at the door which leads to the most elusive and difficult branch of the literary arts. I was present on the night when "Paid In Full," his first play, took New York by surprise and made its unknown author's name a subject for interesting speculation in the gossipy theatrical world. No one was more eager than I to concede the vividness, directness, and dramatic force of that peculiarly concentrated comedy, which let in the light upon the problem of housekeeping on a

clerk's salary in this pretentious, luxury loving metropolis. But, with what then seemed justifiable conservatism, I wondered what part the element of chance played in Mr. Walter's first sudden success and in the whirlwind of popularity that followed.

"The Wolf" did little to settle my conjecture. Just as it requires more than one swallow to make a spring, so, also, it needs more than one situation to make a play. And "The Wolf" was distinctly a play written for the sake of a single situation which, even when finally

reached, was not startlingly new. "The Wolf," in fact, bore unmistakable signs of having lurked long in the jungles of Mr. Walter's trunk. It did not prove its author's case either way.

Now all this is preliminary to Mr. Walter's new exploit, by which he has removed the last doubt that he is a dramatist of singular ability and absolved himself from all suspicion that "Paid In Full" was a lucky fluke. "The Easiest Way," which Mr. David Belasco has just produced with wizard-like perfection, is the most powerful and enthralling drama of the present season and, despite the fact that it is as daringly unpleasant as if Mr. George Bernard Shaw had guided the pen, it promises, at this writing, to be also the most successful play of the year.

I do not agree that "The Easiest Way," even granting its sound logic and ethical truths, brings the best art-influence into the theatre. The question of morals in relation to art is a big one which cannot be argued here. The depiction of vice on the stage is not always justified even by its possible corrective results. But if the right be conceded to Mr. Walter to select his own theme, I am bound to admit that he could not have handled it with finer ability. In "Iris," a somewhat similar play, even Mr. Arthur Wing Pinero did not write so well.

The manner in which "The Easiest Way" lays bare one of the cankers in New York's over-fed, over-dressed, and over-prodigious life will shock the prudes. Yet the prudes, themselves, must admit that the gorgeous butterflies that hover about New York's gilded restaurants, and that are the prototypes of *Laura Murdock*, the conscienceless, unmoral heroine of the play, are objects of lively curiosity and general speculation. They are the women who live on nothing a week. They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed in greater grandeur. In the name of common humanity whence do they come and whither must they go?

The influence which breeds this kind of life form the big, significant background of "The Easiest Way." There is nothing in the play of the Shavian in-

sincerity and left-handed defense of the social vice which brought just condemnation upon "Mrs. Warren's Profession." It is depressing because it is so relentlessly true. Its pitiless logic shows the wages of sin in all their hideous penalties. On the other hand, should a theatre audience be dragged three hours through the mire of the Tenderloin for the sake of a moral already known to all?

The fiberless, spineless creature whose fate is the grewsomely tragic story of the play is not so much immoral as unmoral. Too pusillanimous to live, too weak to die, she is fit only to drift to perdition along the treacherous path of least resistance. Once she was married, but her husband committed suicide. Then she became the companion of *Richard Brockton*. New York knows his kind too well. He is one of the vulgar, predatory rich whose reckless prodigality supplies the impetus to Broadway's swift night-life, whose indiscriminate bounty warps its standards of feminine decency and whose open purse supports its scintillating, soul-scorching restaurants and lobster palaces. *Laura* follows in the usual course of her class and becomes an actress in a Denver theatrical company financed by her admirer. Then there is another turn of Fortune's wheel and she falls in love with a poor newspaper-writer who is willing to marry her, although he knows her past.

Even under these circumstances *Brockton* is outwardly complacent. He understands the woman with whom he is dealing. He can afford to wait. He has no faith in her sudden spasm of virtue. All he asks is that, in case she grows weary of the uphill struggle in the narrower road, while waiting for *John Madison* to accumulate enough money to support her, and she wants to return to the old conditions, she will let him know. He stipulates, besides, that in such a contingency, her trustful Western sweetheart shall also be informed.

The one damaging inconsistency in the play enters at this point. Honest love inspires the impulse of protection. Knowing, as he must, *Laura's* proclivities and weaknesses, it is inconceivable to me that *John Madison*, himself a con-



Photograph by Byron, N. Y.

Miss Frances Starr and Edwin H. Robins in Act IV of "The Easiest Way"



Photograph by Baker Art Gallery, Columbus, O.

Miss Gertrude Coghlan as *Jocelyn* in her father's play in which she is to be starred

fessed profligate, should be willing to subject *Laura* again to the influences which she was unable to combat before. However, she returns alone to New York, and the second act finds her out of work and struggling for a half-starved existence in the back bedroom of a Tenderloin theatrical boarding-house.

Here you have a picture of threadbare gentility in all its repugnance. There is the obsequious, venal servant,

the grasping, raucous-voiced landlady; the rickety furniture; the wraiths of seedy, hand-to-mouth pretense. It is all singularly real, singularly pitiful. The girl struggles on. For a time her pathetic resistance to the temptations that beset her weak nature is kept up. Then comes the hour of despair, when the photograph of her absent sweetheart hanging beside her bed loses its guardian influence.



Photograph by Sarony, N. Y.

Miss Elsie Ferguson who has been appearing in "The Battle"

A friend of the earlier days, a bird of prey flaunting plumage bought at an unhallowed price, urges the old sophistries—excuses for the gay but tarnished life. *Laura's* courage deserts her. She harkens. *Brockton* is on hand to take advantage of her first faltering step. But black as he is, he is true to his promise. At his dictation the girl writes the letter warning *Madison* of her contemplated step. A liar now, with all her

other weaknesses, mendaciously irresponsible by instinct, she destroys it, and thus betrays the one man in the world who has faith in her.

When she is met again she is a jeweled night-butterfly, fluttering in the luxuries of an expensive hotel apartment. The bitter side, even of that life, is shown by a few graphic strokes. Then comes the reckoning. *Madison* has made a fortune in Nevada and is hurrying to New York

to keep his promise of marriage. He catches her unawares and his coming also reveals to *Brockton* the fact of the destroyed letter. The woman, trapped between two fires of her own building, pleads for mercy. But *Brockton* is as relentless as she knows *Madison* will be. She remembers the pistol in her dressing-table drawer but grows more craven at the sight of it. False as it may be in its appeal for sympathy, the plight of this woman, cowering before her implacable "protector," has tremendous tragic force.

An even sharper climax is yet to come. For a few hours *Laura* succeeds in deceiving her Western lover. Then, true to his promise, *Brockton* returns to the apartment, entering just as the pair are starting for the church. The easy familiarity with which he tosses his hat and coat aside instantly rouses *Madison's* suspicions. So all the sordid truth comes out. Assailed now by both men, by one as an ingrate and a wanton, and by the other as a liar, a mass of unmoral pulp, *Laura* sees only one avenue of escape.

"What's the use!" she cries.

Then she puts on her expensive finery, touches her cheeks with rouge, and sprinkles violet water on her hair.

"I'll go over to Rector's and make a hit," she says, and sallies forth.

Here is tragedy, dire tragedy, tragedy in all its bitterness. It is also life, cut quivering from the raw. It is depressing, almost degrading, but the dramatic cunning of it is startling. And there is also the other saddening fact—it is the plain story of thousands of lives as they are being lived in New York to-day.

Mr. Belasco could scarcely have staged "The Easiest Way" with closer pictorial exactness. The real stroke of genius is his choice of Miss Frances Starr for the rôle of *Laura Murdock*. She is not a genius of the histrionic art but, physically and temperamentally, she is adapted to the character. Her gentle manner and pretty graces blind her audiences to *Laura's* forfeiture of every claim for sympathy and dull the edges of some of the daring scenes. Emotionally she is quite equal to the part. Throughout the play her impersonation rings true.

The few others in the cast are equally

happily selected. Miss *Laura Nelson* Hall typifies *Elfie St. Clair*, a tarnished night-bird, with grewsome realism. Mr. Joseph Kilgour is the profligate spend-thrift and Mr. Edwin H. Robins impersonates the Western youth.

Of course the play is not without its imperfections. Mr. Walter's style is still hard and brusque, although his dramatic instinct is strong. In technical ability he has advanced appreciably since "Paid In Full." As a realist among dramatists he has arrived. But he might soften his work to advantage. The courage of his convictions too often approaches recklessness. His last play is based upon undeniable truth. It bears the stamp of vigorous art. But are these enough? Is a story of vice to be excused even for the sake of a lesson in virtue?

SINCE Mr. Augustus Thomas made his successful excursion into the occult world a year ago in "The Witching Hour," our dramatists have shown symptoms of turning into amateur metaphysicians. One after the other hypnotism, mental suggestion, the faith cure, Christian Science, and other hobbies of the New Thought have figured in the plays of the new season, but generally with not very brilliant results. Now comes Mr. Charles Klein, with "The Third Degree," which attempts to prove that the form of inquisition, practised by the police of our large cities upon their suspects, is one of the variants of the black art.

Whatever be the attributes, commendable or otherwise, of police officials, I do not believe many persons will be willing to ascribe to them hypnotic speculative material and the play itself is an effective melodrama, providing its audiences are willing to accept its episodes wholly on faith. It is less human than "The Music Master" but it is not less probable than "The Lion and the Mouse," and it is written with quite as much cumulative force as either. No doubt it will have a career of popularity. Its chief fault is that, at its climax, Mr. Klein throws reasonable probability to the winds for the sake of a sensation which is manifestly so artificial that it illudes no one.



Photograph by Dover Street Studios, London

Miss Julia Sanderson in the name part in "Kitty Grey"

The victim of the uncanny complications is *Howard Jeffries, Jr.*, a young student at Yale who has married a waitress, and on that account has been disowned and cast adrift by his snobbish and consequential New York parents. He takes to drink, and in a half-intoxicated condition calls on *Robert Underwood* in the hope of borrowing money. *Underwood*, it seems, has been involved with young *Jeffries'* stepmother at a time in the past.

He is an art-dealer who has been detected in dishonest transactions, and, in desperation at the prospect of arrest, has determined to commit suicide. These intentions he has made known in a letter written to the elder *Mrs. Jeffries*. While the boy lies in a stupor on the lounge in *Underwood's* rooms the deed is committed and, soon after, the police pounce upon him and charge him with murder.

The curtain is mercifully dropped while the suicidal shot is fired. When it again discloses the scene of the suspected crime, young *Jeffries* is supposed to have been put through seven nerve-racking hours of the "third degree." He is on the verge of mental and physical collapse. The barrel of a pistol, gleaming in a flood of electric-light, accomplishes his mental subjugation. In a dazed, weary way he admits the deed, repeating his confession after the police-captain, sentence by sentence.

By this time affairs look dark for young *Jeffries*, and now his humble but courageous wife, who refuses to believe

that he is a murderer, enters the story. The scene in which, after six weeks of persistent effort she persuades a famous lawyer to take up his defense, is a particularly creditable example of dramatic writing. *Miss Helen Ware*, in the rôle of the wife, sounds a pathetically human note, and shows an intensity which stamps her as one of our really fine emotional actresses.

Then comes a much less effective scene, in which is evolved the boy's defense of hypnotism. For the most part it is a hair-splitting discussion concerning a subject of which the playwright exhibits only the most superficial knowledge. It is neither dramatic nor convincing; in fact, it is also immaterial, for the solution of the tangle depends upon the senior *Mrs. Jeffries*, who has known all along of *Underwood's* suicidal intentions, although until now she had not thought to connect her stepson's arrest with the art-dealer's threats.

Thus far, however, the play has remained fairly credible. But when the younger *Mrs.*

Jeffries deceives the lawyer who is trying to aid her, claims as her own the letter hinting at suicide addressed to her mother-in-law, who has humiliated and insulted her, and thus further jeopardizes the youth she has been struggling so energetically to rescue, you begin to ask yourself if anyone, except a heroine of melodrama, could be so suddenly afflicted with mental aberration. Young *Mrs. Jeffries* now becomes the "woman in the case;" a suspicion as to the motive in



Robert Edeson as Ned Trent in
"The Call of the North"



Photograph by Jens R. Matzene, Chicago

Miss May De Sousa who is now playing in London

the case rises in the lawyer's mind, and the woman goes melodramatically to her arrest by the waiting police.

Next to Miss Ware's acting as the young wife comes Mr. Wallace Edginger's impersonation of the wrongly accused youth. The other characters, including the "great constitutional lawyer," by Mr. Edmund Breeze, are much less credible but, as has been said, they all fit into a generally effective melodramatic scheme. Mr. Henry B. Harris must have had great confidence in Mr. Klein's latest play, for he has staged it handsomely.

STILL another drama of mental suggestion! In "The Dawn Of A Tomorrow," Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett takes her pen in hand to argue for the curative possibilities of perfect faith. The result is one of the prettiest and surely the most optimistic of the current New Thought plays—one to which Miss Eleanor Robson, as a wan and ragged prophetess of hope in a London slum, contributes the charm of her personality, which even an unkempt red wig and a soot-smeared face cannot hide.

Insinuations are not wanting in Mrs. Burnett's fantasy that Christian Science is the ruling power in its conflicts between health and disease, and hope and despair. However, the disciples of Mrs. Eddy's cult have been reluctant to accept the play as a demonstration of their ethical philosophies. To do so, would straightway imply an admission of the reality of "sin, sickness and death," the denial of which is the very cornerstone of their belief. Besides, their sense of humor cannot have overlooked the fact that the *dénouement* of the play would be the same, even with all theological and supernatural influences eliminated.

Sir Oliver Holt, afflicted with an incurable disease and confronted with the prospect of paresis, hears his sentence of death pronounced at a consultation of great medical experts. All take their leave except one, who lingers behind to place in the patient's hands a small blackbound book, hinting vaguely of a healing power that lies within the invalid but is beyond the grasp of science. At first *Sir Oliver* is not greatly impressed.

At any rate, he tosses the book aside, puts on shabby clothing, slips a pistol into his pocket, and sets out for a London slum to blow out his brains in the wilderness of its unknown derelicts.

Here he meets *Glad*. She is a waif of Apple Blossom Court. In soul and body she is pure. She interests the sick baronet, first as an object lesson of mundane misery, then as a prophetess of despair-defying optimism. There is a spiritual trend to her rough philosophy. A Something, omnipotent and omnipresent, stands ever ready to give, if His children only have faith to ask and to believe. Here is the substance of *Glad's* humble creed. It heals sickness, banishes hunger, and brings comfort to the wretched mind.

"Jus' keep on arskin' an' arskin' an' arskin', an' you're most likely to get it," she says.

Even now *Glad* is putting her philosophy to its supreme test. Her lover, a young thief, is suspected of murder and is being hunted by the police. The only person in London who can prove his *alibi* happens to be the sick baronet's degenerate nephew who, in his peregrinations about the slums, has formed an acquaintance with *Glad* and her lover. The morbid baronet's gloomy thoughts of himself are banished by the greater woes of his chance acquaintance of the gutter. He thrusts aside his bodily ills in a compassionate desire to help her.

Glad traces the nephew to an orgie in his rooms in Temple Court and, when menaced by him, contrives to call the police. When they arrive the old baronet is with them. Facts which the young degenerate would not care to have generally known are hinted at, and he soon agrees to supply the needed *alibi* as a consideration for their suppression. One cannot but observe that Mrs. Burnett here lifts her play to its climax only by a most violent tugging at the long arm of coincidence.

Now for the fundamental "idea" once more. *Glad's* lover is saved. Her faith has withstood the supreme test. Its contagion spreads to the baronet. His mind suddenly grows clear. His physical fiber becomes strong again. You take your leave of him in the conviction



Photograph by Otto Sarony Company, N. Y.

Miss Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, now appearing in vaudeville

that he will get well and that the learned medical experts have guessed wrong—all except the one with the little black book.

The characterization of Mrs. Burnett's play is peculiar. *Glad*, at least, is boldly drawn, though she dwells more in an atmosphere of fantasy than of actualism. *Sir Oliver Holt*, also, is reasonably clear. But the remaining twenty-odd characters, including *Glad's* fugitive lover, are mainly fleeting shadows. You see them momentarily and *presto!* they are gone.

Mrs. Burnett, though she writes tenderly, is always artificial. Her characters have a habit of thinking aloud, whenever by so doing they are able to help along the plot. It is her benevolent optimism, rather than her verity, that will keep her play in popularity for a time—this and the sweetness of *Glad*, as this invigorating but wholly fanciful little creature is acted by Miss Robson.

It would be equally correct either to praise or condemn Mrs. Leslie Carter's nightly exhibitions of hysterical tantrums in Mr. John Luther Long's new play, "Kassa." The facts of the matter, of course, are that no human being would comport herself as Mr. Long draws the *Countess Kassa*, or as Mrs. Carter acts her. But it is "emotional!" Ah, there's the rub! To screech, tear one's hair, claw the carpet, wreck the furniture, and develop a forty lung-power tirade of invective is a certain stereotyped school of acting, lately fallen much into disuse, but attractive still to some of the older generations who were reared in the traditions of Miss Clara Morris.

Mrs. Carter is about the last of our stars to cling to this sort of thing. I wish her well. Yet I devoutly hope, with her passing, that there will come an end to the stage-hysteria which chews, swallows and digests everything detachable under the proscenium arch. Not that Mrs. Carter's passing is imminent, however. She is just as able now, after two years' absence from New York, to "emosh"—as the vaudevillians call it—as in the days of "Zaza" and "Du Barry."

In "Kassa" Mrs. Carter impersonates

an hereditary *Princess of Austria* in the convent of Saint Louka. She is much worshiped for her piety, but fierce, human passions smoulder within her. On the day before she is to receive the black veil and take the vows of solitude a Prince Charming appears before her in the forest where she walks. *Kassa* harkens to his pleading, looks into his soulful eyes and—elopes.

The story is next taken up five years later. *Kassa* is living regally in a mountain lodge. She is a mother but not a wife, for she has learned that she was the victim of a mock-marriage. Yet she still loves *Prince Bela*. For more than two years he has ignored her, but he is her Prince Charming still. That's a way heroines of emotional melodrama invariably have.

Another complication here enters. *Kassa* is coveted by *Zickros*, a villainous Imperial Chancellor. He knows that the law will exact *Bela's* life as the penalty for his abduction of a nun, and he demands *Kassa's* self as the price of his silence. Ah, here's Mrs. Carter's chance to pour red hot passion over the footlights!

Of course *Kassa* spurns the Chancellor, who then plans a terrible revenge. He conducts the renegade nun to the scene of *Prince Bela's* revel in celebration of his marriage to *Princess Kassa's* rival. It was Congreve who said "nor Hell a fury like a woman scorn'd!" Perhaps! But Congreve never saw our Mrs. Carter on a rampage!

At this point *Princess Kassa* sacrifices herself to save a lover whom any human being would have gladly consigned to perdition, if she only had the power. Then her grief destroys her reason. They carry her back to the convent—in a delusion that she has been absent from its sheltering walls only for a day.

No other play this year has had the advantage of such scenic grandeur. Indeed, the melodrama presents an appearance of being over-produced. Mrs. Carter might better have invested a part of her funds in better actors. Mr. Charles A. Millward is the *Prince Bela* and Mr. Robert Cummings is the villainous *Chancellor*. They are as weak as their rôles and every one of the thirty-odd



Photograph by Marceau, N. Y.

Miss Helen Ware, who is now playing in "The Third Degree"

others—except Mrs. Carter—is even worse.

NOT more than half a dozen years ago romantic comedy held the boards in a majority of theatres along Broadway. Lately an avalanche of realism has almost smothered our taste for highly imaginative art. I do not recall a simon-pure costume comedy this season until the Shubert theatres recently supplied the deficiency with Mr. William Faversham's production of Mr. Edward Childs Carpenter's romance entitled "The Barber of New Orleans."

Of course the *Barber* whom Mr. Faversham impersonates, is really no menial. Like the hero in Mr. Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire"—the shadow of that little masterpiece lurks closely behind Mr. Carpenter's comedy—Victor Jallot is a French aristocrat in disguise. He keeps an "atelier" in colo-

nial New Orleans where he shaves, cuts hair, teaches dancing, gives fencing lessons, instructs the beaux of the town in polite manners, and provides a general rendezvous for the gossips. In the course of time he falls in love with one of his pupils, the beautiful *Antoinette Froebel*. She, too, is of aristocratic birth. She had been sent to America as a child to escape the vengeance of the French Revolution where, by unlucky circumstances, she had been kidnaped by a villainous Spanish planter to be reared as an octoroon slave. From this unhappy plight she had finally been rescued by the planter's German overseer who gave her his name.

A conspiracy is on foot in New Orleans to free Louisiana from United States' control. *Jallot* is admitted to the councils of the plotters, though secretly he is in sympathy with the dominant government. At one of the meetings the story



Photograph by Marceau, N. Y.

Miss Grace Filkins who is appearing in "The Third Degree"

of *Antoinette's* slavery is told. The dissolute beaux straightway plan her ruin and bid recklessly for her possession at an impromptu auction, but *Jallot*, who has suddenly come into considerable wealth through a successful lottery ticket, names the commanding figure. Thus *Antoinette* becomes the chattel of the man who loves her.

With that vexatious stupidity shared by all heroines of romantic drama, *Antoinette* refuses to understand that *Jallot's* only motive has been to rescue her to her family name and honor. While his rapier is active in her defense she repulses him, but his valor finally reclaims her love. Not until then does *Antoinette* discover that his family escutcheon is as spotless as her own.

The play is not the best example of its class, but it will serve. It is handsomely staged and costumed and acted with commendable evenness, but it shows

at numerous points that its author is neither skillful at dramatic construction nor at home in the atmosphere of early Nineteenth Century romance. Some of the scenes are high spirited, but the development of the story is impeded by irrelevant detail and the pretext by which the climax is reached is extremely hackneyed.

Mr. Faversham, whose strong right arm is so accustomed to wield the ready blade in romantic rôles, plays *Jallot* with dash and grace. Miss Julie Opp is just a bit too heavy to fulfill the author's expressed idea of *Antoinette*. Mr. H. Cooper Cliffe manages to be sinister enough as the villain, and Mr. Morton Selton gives a quaint study of a colonial editor who is fearless with his pen and somewhat less fearless in his own person. In fact, a search through the long cast reveals scarcely one badly played character.



Photograph by Byron, N. Y.

Charles A. Millward and Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Kassa"

VISITORS to New York this spring have little difficulty in finding light musical shows which are circumspect as well as entertaining. As usual London provides the daintiest of these in Mr. Lee Shubert's production of "Havana" and Mr. Charles Frohman's importation of "Kitty Grey," but livelier than either and equally amusing is Mr. George Ade's "The Fair Co-ed," in which Miss Elsie Janis disports herself with tomboyish abandon.

I have described "Havana" in detail in the RED BOOK MAGAZINE from London nearly a year ago. The American cast, with Mr. James T. Powers and Miss Edith Decker at its head, does Mr. Leslie Stuart's graceful score full justice though the bars have been let down for a good deal of horseplay which would have ruined the piece abroad and which certainly does it no good here. Three songs which will linger long after the phantom of a plot is forgotten are "Hello People!" "Love's Telephone," and "How Did The Bird Know That?"

Acting, applied to musical comedy, seems like a misnomer. However, it is Mr. George P. Huntley's acting which makes "Kitty Grey" a capital enter-

tainment. Mr. Huntley it should be added, cannot sing and does not try. But as a musical comedy *Lord Dunsyreary*, whose well meant efforts to help others lead to hopeless tangles and misunderstandings, he is quite the most amusing character that any musical piece of the winter has produced. Miss Julia Sanderson is not an altogether happy selection for the title rôle. Her best qualification is her pretty face. Her singing is not above an ordinary quality and her dancing is positively bad.

As Mr. Ade's "The Fair Co-Ed" had a long career before reaching New York it does not need much comment. It provides the feathery sort of entertainment of which New York, in its idle hours, never seems to tire. Mr. Ade, this time, is "caught with the goods." He has taken his own "College Widow," borrowed "Charley's Aunt," appropriated bits from two or three other old farces and jumbled them together into a new rambling burlesque of college life, always with an eye to Miss Janis' main chance. She is as bouncingly energetic and as studiously unsophisticated as ever. When in doubt she still takes refuge in her impersonations.

Ernest Lambert and chorus singing
"Hello, People!" in "Havana"



THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

It's Muscle that Counts. A man's mere *bulk* has nothing to do with his *strength* any more than an army's mere *numbers*, or the length of a runner's *legs* determine *victory*. It's the *trained* muscles with their *lifting* power, it's the *trained* soldier with his *endurance*, it's the *trained* sprinter with his *stride*, that produces *results*. Mere *circulation* does not constitute *pulling power*

with a publication. It's the *class* of the circulation—the *character* of its *readers*, their *training*, as well as their *numbers* that make advertising *profitable* and *possible*. A publication like The Red Book Magazine, which not only possesses a circulation *greater in number* than any other standard monthly ever *acquired* over a similar span of years, but which has *from the first* been careful to train its readers' *judgment* and *confidence*, by *always* excluding undesirable patrons from its pages, makes of *every reader* a *believer* in the claims of its advertisers. *More than 400,000 buyers* of such a character, with the incomes reasonably to be assumed to *men and women* whose *mental trend* is measured by its *editorial policy*, can have more *influence* in establishing goods *on sale* than *double* the number of *irresponsible* readers whose *confidence* has *not* been trained and whose *intelligence* is of a *lesser degree*. The Red Book

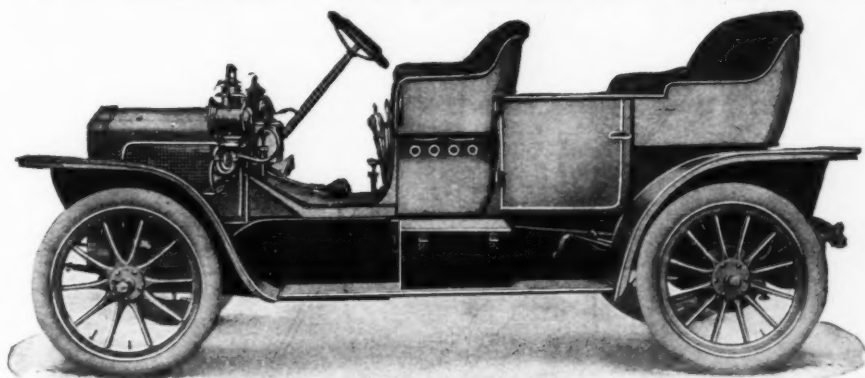
Magazine is read by no less than 2,000,000 persons every month. Single-handed it can accomplish a good deal toward popularizing a trade-mark or producing direct orders in sufficient number to justify an investment in its space. Its wide-spread influence makes it the greatest shop-window in America.

The Anti-Substitution Crusade

It takes years to establish a brand. Confidence is a matter of time and patience. If an article is not superior to the average, it will not rise above the average in fame or sales, but if it is better than something else, year by year more people will discover it and continue its use and tell others how satisfactorily it turned out. Therefore, all widely known wares become famous only through proving their merit. But all manufacturers are not

honest, and *all* people do not stop to *reflect* why they *have* a preference, and so shrewd makers, desiring a *short cut* to wealth, make it a *practice* to look about them for *something* which has *established a reputation* and either *imitate* the package and the *claims* of the original goods, or influence *short-sighted* dealers to betray the *confidence* of their customers by foisting a *vastly inferior substitute* upon their trade for the sake of an extra *profit* which the imitator can *easily* allow them through the *saving* he makes by employing materials of a *lower grade* and manufacture of a *less careful* character. Remember that nothing can be *exactly the same* as anything else, unless it is made with the *same* machinery, in the *same* plant, according to the *same* formula. Get what you go for, and if you *cannot* get it at *one place*, go to the *next store*, which is conducted *honestly*.

The 1909 White Steam Cars



DURING the coming season, the White Steam Cars will be built in two distinct models which, while differing widely in size, in power and in price, will follow the same general lines of construction.

The larger of the new cars is known as the Model "M." It is rated at 40 steam horse-power and sells for \$4,000, f. o. b. Cleveland. The wheel-base is 122 inches; the front tires 36 x 4 inches and the rear tires 36 x 5 inches. The car is regularly equipped with a straight-line seven-passenger body.

The smaller of the cars (shown in the above illustration) will be known as the Model "O." It is rated at 20 steam horse-power and sells for \$2,000, f. o. b. Cleveland. The wheel-base is 104 inches and the tires, both front and rear, are 32 x 3 1-2 inches. The car is regularly equipped with a straight-line five-passenger body.

The power plants of the two models are identical in design, the only difference between them being in the dimensions of the various parts. The principal mechanical change in the new cars, as compared with previous White models, is in the engine. The new engine is fitted with the Joy valve mechanism, instead of the Stephenson valve mechanism. The number of parts in the engine is reduced by one-half and the entire construction greatly simplified.

As in previous models, the generator—the simplest steam making device ever designed—consists simply of a series of coils of steel tubing joined together. The regulating system, whereby the temperature and pressure of the steam remain constant without in any way engaging or requiring the attention of the operator, is similar to that in 1908 cars.

A Circular containing full details of the
new models will be sent on request

THE WHITE COMPANY CLEVELAND, OHIO

NEW YORK CITY, Broadway at 62d Street
BOSTON, 320 Newbury Street
PHILADELPHIA, 629-33 North Broad Street
PITTSBURGH, 138-148 Beatty Street

CLEVELAND, 407 Rockwell Avenue
CHICAGO, 240 Michigan Avenue
SAN FRANCISCO, Market St. at Van Ness Ave.
ATLANTA, 120-122 Marietta Street

Our \$3.00 Gift

We have six silver butter-spreaders waiting for you.

They are the famous Lily Pattern, made by Wm. Rogers & Son—made in their Extra Plate.

You will find similar spreaders in all stores, priced at \$3 or more for the six.

These are the fads now. The most popular silver piece is a butter-spreader, and this is the popular style.

They are free to our customers, so don't go without them.

Send us one top from a jar of Armour's Extract of Beef. Else send the paper certificate under the top.

Send with it ten cents—the cost of carriage and packing. We will then send you one of the spreaders.

Send more tops as you get them, and send ten cents with each—either in silver or stamps.

For each top or certificate we will send you a spreader until you get enough for a set.



**Six Silver Butter-Spreaders—Just Like This—
Sent to the Users of Armour's Extract of Beef**

Thus we return to you, for a little time, more than you pay for the Extract of Beef.

But we know that six jars will make you a convert. Then you'll never keep house without it.

We are giving you this \$3 gift, therefore, to make you a lifetime customer—for your good and ours.

You don't know what it means—the use of extract of beef. The Germans and the French use fifty times as much as Americans.

Their fame as good cooks comes, in rather large part, from their methods of using beef extract.

They use it to utilize left-overs. They add it to any meat dish which needs additional flavor.

They make their wonderful soups with it. They color their gravies, and flavor them, with it. They use it in chafing dishes.

There is scarcely a meal to which extract of beef would not add richness and flavor.

Armour's **EXTRACT** of **BEEF**

We wish to prove these facts to you for your good and ours. That is why we are making this remarkable offer.

Use one-fourth as much of Armour's Extract of Beef as you use of any other.

Armour's is concentrated. It is rich and economical. Don't judge it by extracts which cannot compare with it.

The extracts which cost you a trifle less only go one-fourth so far. That is another fact which we want to prove.

Learn how you need it—learn the myriad uses to which you can put it.

Learn how it betters your cooking. Learn what it saves you on left-overs.

Our Extract of Beef will teach you these facts better than we can in print.

So we ask you to buy one jar and send us the top. Send with it ten cents—the cost of carriage and packing—and we will send you a spreader worth more than the extract costs.

Do this again and again, if you are satisfied. We will keep the offer open until you get a full set.

Then you will know Armour's Extract of Beef. And you will have a set of silver pieces which will last you a lifetime.

Order one jar now—from your druggist or grocer. Send us the top or certificate at once. Then judge by the spreader we send you if you want the rest.

Address Armour & Company, Chicago, Department G.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY



**No Headache
or "Tummyache"**

in **Puddings** made of

Grape-Nuts

Sweet, wholesome, highly nutritious
and digestible.

(See recipe on Grape-Nuts pkg., also in booklet)

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

Good Things for Christmas

from our Year Book. Write to-day for a copy

It will help you in your Christmas selections and save you money 250 pages of illustrations of the newest and best things in Gold, Silver and Leather. Many exclusive designs. Our business is the largest of its kind in the United States. :: :: :: Founded in 1867

87116 Hat Pin Holder, 4 1/2 in. high sterling silver deposit with gold finish on fine white china 1.75

9504* Arrow Pin 2.75

SOLID 14K GOLD JEWELRY.

The choicest of the new designs are shown in the 40 pages of our Year Book devoted to this department.

7646* Pendant baroque pearl 2.00

9493* Bar Pin, 15 baroque pearls 6.00

6436* Crescent Brooch, enameled, 3 pearls 5.75

5579* 14K Solid Gold Brooch with genuine diamond centre 13.50

10533 Drinking Cup, silver deposit on glass, in black leather case, height 2 1/2 in. 1.25

4222* Sterling silver Veil Pin, finest enamel in colors 1.25

10520 Playing Cards with cribbage board, in black seal case 1.25

19671 Almond Dish, sterling silver, glass bottom, diam. 3 in. 1.75

Sterling Silver for the Dressing Table. Our stock is one of the largest in the United States.

*2672 Sterling Silver Heart Coin Box with chain for wrist 2.00

2672 Without chain 1.50

Holds 2.00 in change.

88550 Stand for glasses (19761 without handles) pierced sterling silver, diameter 3 in., glass bottom, used on hard wood tables 1.00

4221* Sterling silver Brooch.

Cloisonne enamel 1.75

4201* Handy Pin like 4272 .75 4272* Sterling silver Veil or Belt Pin, red enamel stripes 1.25 Many new pins in finest enamel work in our Year Book.

3725* Veil Pin, sterling silver .60

1584 Sterling Silver Stand holds a dozen emery boards 1.35 A new and useful article for the toilet table.

270* Sterling silver Key Ring, extra heavy 1.00

3729* Veil Pin, sterling silver .90

Send for one or more of these articles

Articles with a * are shown actual size. We send all Packages PREPAID and Guarantee Safe Delivery. Anything failing to please may be returned for exchange or refund, as purchaser may prefer.

DANIEL LOW & CO.

Gold and Silversmiths
221 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

3731* Sterling enamel brooch .50

M151 Sterling silver Bon Bon Spoon, length 5 1/2 in. very heavy, monogram pierced in bowl 4.00

Our Year Book is filled with novelties.

A warm home makes happy guests

To put the hostess at her best and the guests at their ease, modern hospitality requires that the home shall be comfortably, healthfully, and cleanly warmed. All heating methods other than Hot-Water and Low-Pressure Steam are rapidly passing out of fashion. At the present attractive prices, and the many economies and benefits brought about through their use, no home-lover need longer put off the purchase of



Illustrates special shaped Stairway Radiator



ADVANTAGE 16: IDEAL Boilers are so well controlled by automatic draft and check dampers that there is no overheating or fuel waste in maintaining a low fire for the chill days of early Fall and Spring.

AMERICAN & IDEAL

RADIATORS & BOILERS

for Steam and Hot-Water warming. Those who newly build cannot afford to put in anything but IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators.

Nor can owners of OLD homes neglect to modernize their property with these comfort-producing outfits. When the time comes to sell or rent, these Hot-Water and Low-Pressure Steam outfits assist to bring quicker transaction at a better price—owner gets full money back. Thousands are moving each year into new homes, houses, flats, offices, or stores, solely to enjoy the comforts, conveniences, fuel economy, and labor-saving of these outfits. Ever hear of any one of these wanting to go back to the use of old-fashioned heating methods?

With IDEAL Boilers the indoor weather is made just what you want it to be—no matter what it is outside, calm or storm, day or night. Whether your building is OLD or new, small or large, *farm* or city, send for our free valuable booklet, which will make you a better judge of heating values. Seven cold months ahead! Write, telephone, or call today.

Sales Offices and Warehouses throughout America and Europe.

Dept. A32

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

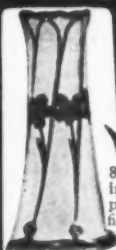
CHICAGO



Good Things for Christmas

from our Year Book. Write to-day for a copy

It will help you in your Christmas selections and save you money 250 pages of illustrations of the newest and best things in Gold, Silver and Leather. Many exclusive designs. Our business is the largest of its kind in the United States. :: :: :: Founded in 1867



87116 Hat Pin Holder, 4 1/2 in. high sterling silver deposit with gold finish on fine white china 1.75



6436* Crescent Brooch, enameled, 3 pearls 3.75

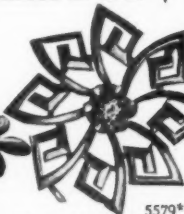
9504* Arrow Pin 2.75

SOLID 14K GOLD JEWELRY.

The choicest of the new designs are shown in the 40 pages of our Year Book devoted to this department.

9493* Bar Pin, 15 baroque pearls 6.00

7646* Pendant baroque pearl 2.00



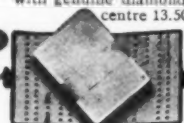
5579* 14K Solid Gold Brooch with genuine diamond centre 13.50

211* Sterling initial .25

2109 Cheese Knife, sterling silver, 5 1/2 inches long 1.00

10533 Drinking Cup, silver deposit on glass, in black leather case, height 2 1/2 in. 1.25

4222* Sterling silver Veil Pin, finest enamel in colors 1.25



10520 Playing Cards with cribbage board, in black seal case 1.25

19671 Almond Dish, sterling silver, glass bottom, diam. 3 in. 1.75



85501 Fruit Knife, length 7 in. sterling handle, saw back blade .75

Sterling Silver for the Dressing Table. Our stock is one of the largest in the United States.



*2672 Sterling Silver Heart Coin Box with chain for wrist 2.00

2672 Without chain 1.50

Holds 2.00 in change.

88550 Stand for glasses (19761 without handles) pierced sterling silver, diameter 3 in., glass bottom, used on hard wood tables 1.00



4221* Sterling silver Brooch.

Cloisonne enamel 1.75



3725* Veil Pin, sterling silver .60



Illustration one half scale

4201* Handy Pin like 4272 .75 4272* Sterling silver Veil or Belt Pin, red enamel stripes 1.25

Many new pins in finest enamel work in our Year Book.



270* Sterling silver Key Ring, extra heavy 1.00

Our Year Book is filled with novelties.



3729* Veil Pin, sterling silver .90

Send for one or more of these articles

Articles with a * are shown actual size.

We send all Packages PREPAID and Guarantee Safe Delivery. Anything failing to please may be returned for exchange or refund, as purchaser may prefer.

DANIEL LOW & CO.

Gold and Silversmiths
221 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

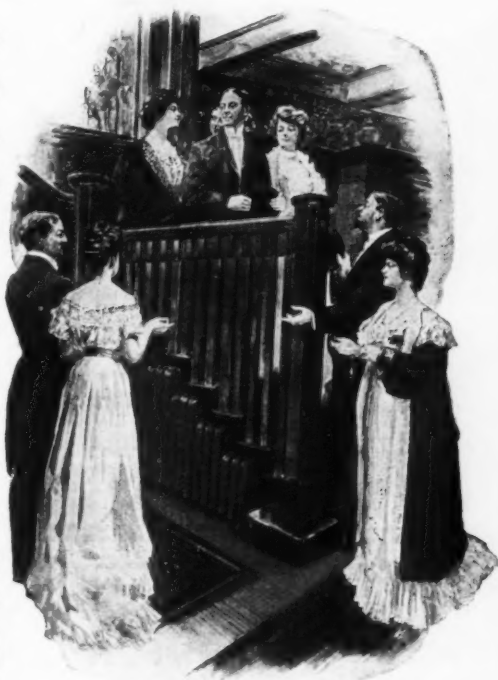


3731* Sterling enamel brooch .50

M151 Sterling silver Bon Bon Spoon, length 5 1/2 in. very heavy, monogram pierced in bowl 4.00

A warm home makes happy guests

To put the hostess at her best and the guests at their ease, modern hospitality requires that the home shall be comfortably, healthfully, and cleanly warmed. All heating methods other than Hot-Water and Low-Pressure Steam are rapidly passing out of fashion. At the present attractive prices, and the many economies and benefits brought about through their use, no home-lover need longer put off the purchase of



Illustrates special shaped Stairway Radiator



ADVANTAGE 16: IDEAL Boilers are so well controlled by automatic draft and check dampers that there is no overheating or fuel waste in maintaining a low fire for the chill days of early Fall and Spring.

AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS

for Steam and Hot-Water warming. Those who newly build cannot afford to put in anything but IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators.

Nor can owners of OLD homes neglect to modernize their property with these comfort-producing outfits. When the time comes to sell or rent, these Hot-Water and Low-Pressure Steam outfits assist to bring quicker transaction at a better price—owner gets full money back. Thousands are moving each year into new homes, houses, flats, offices, or stores, solely to enjoy the comforts, conveniences, fuel economy, and labor-saving of these outfits. Ever hear of any one of these wanting to go back to the use of old-fashioned heating methods?

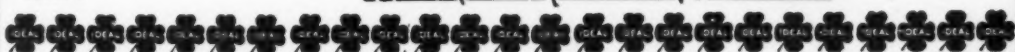
With IDEAL Boilers the indoor weather is made just what you want it to be—no matter what it is outside, calm or storm, day or night. Whether your building is OLD or new, small or large, *farm* or city, send for our free valuable booklet, which will make you a better judge of heating values. Seven cold months ahead! Write, telephone, or call today.

Sales Offices and Warehouses throughout America and Europe.

Dept. A32

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

CHICAGO



Public Speakers

are but one class of the many who find our Challenge Brand the ideal collar for all occasions

It keeps clean, nobby and fresh under the most trying conditions—"travel-dust" and hot rooms have no effect upon it.

CHALLENGE Brand Waterproof COLLARS

are a boon to the careful dresser. They are a wonderful combination of style, good taste and economy.

Challenge Collars are made in all the latest, most up-to-date models. They have the perfect fit, dull finish and dressy look of the best linen collars—they permit easy, correct adjustment of the tie.

Challenge Collars are absolutely waterproof—never turn yellow, do not wilt and can be cleaned with soap and water.

Do not judge Challenge Collars by any other waterproof collars you may have seen or tried—they are so essentially different as to be in a class by themselves.

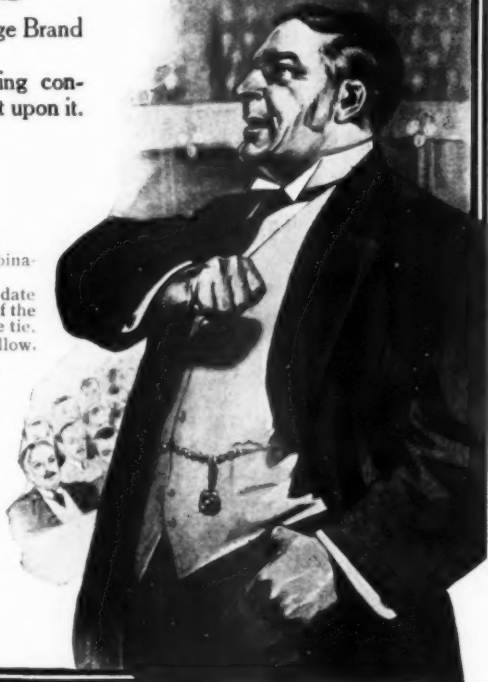
Sold by first-class haberdashers everywhere. If your dealer does not carry Challenge Brand Collars, send us 25c, stating size and style of collar you desire, and we will see that you are supplied at once.

Our new booklet gives valuable pointers about New York customs; what to wear and when to wear it. Let us send it to you.

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY

Dept. C, 725-727 Broadway NEW YORK

Boston, 65 Bedford St. Philadelphia, 900 Chestnut St.
Chicago, 161 Market St. San Francisco, 718 Mission St.
St. Louis, Mills Bldg. Toronto, 58-64 Fraser Ave.



STYLE
NEATNESS
COMFORT
THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

The Name is stamped on every loop—Be sure it's there

THE
Velvet Grip
CUSHION
BUTTON
CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER
SLIPS, TEARS, NOR UNFASTENS

WORN ALL OVER THE WORLD

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c.
Mailed on receipt of price.

GEORGE FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

INSIST ON HAVING THE GENUINE
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

*Your
Boys
Future*

That boy of yours—what are you doing to encourage his desire for good reading? This is a vital question; you must answer it.

The
AMERICAN BOY

is the ideal magazine for any boy, appealing to the best there is in him with its beautiful pictures, its able articles by the nation's famous authors, and its practical regular departments—Photography, Mechanics, Electricity, Collecting, Sports, Athletics—boys' hobbies of every kind. And all for \$1 a year—nowhere else can you get such a mass of high class reading for the money. Send to-day. Sample copy 10c.

SPRAGUE PUB. CO., 57 MAJESTIC BLDG., DETROIT, MICH.

\$10 to \$15

printing all kinds of Business and Calling Cards, Postals, Tickets, Dance Programs, Souvenirs, Blot- ters, Menu Cards, etc.

Daily Profit

No experience required to operate this high speed Automatic Card Press. Prints 120 cards per minute.

\$165 AUTOMATIC CARD PRINTING PRESS \$165

A practical press, size 12x21x24 inches, self-feeding and inking, uses standard type, prints cards in size from 1x2 to full postal size. Make \$10 to \$15 per day operating in Drug Stores, Dept. Stores, Hotels and Public Places. We sell press on easy payment terms. FREE CATALOG tells about it. Write for it today.

Automatic Printing Press Co., 178 Dearborn St., Chicago.



Mother or Sister?

It is not necessary that a woman lose her fresh, girlish beauty when she becomes the mother of children. True, the added cares of matronage and motherhood are taxing, but a little extra attention to herself, a little aiding of nature, will enable the mother to look the sister. Massage, for a few minutes each day, with Pompeian Massage Cream is all that is necessary; it aids nature in nature's own way and gives wholesome, natural beauty—a thousand times better than the artificial "beauty" given by cosmetics.

Pompeian Massage Cream

Gives a Clear, Fresh, Velvety Skin

It substitutes curves for angles, firm flesh for flabbiness and double chins, and fullness for hollows. By keeping the skin in perfect health, it makes a natural, clear complexion, fine-grained, rosy-tinted and smooth as satin. It is a cleanser—not a cosmetic. It opens the pores of the skin—does not clog them. *It even makes the use of face powders unnecessary*, as it removes all shine.

This is not a "cold" or "grease" cream. Do not confuse Pompeian with them. While "grease" or so-called "cold" creams have their uses, yet they can never do the work of a massage cream like Pompeian. Grease creams fill the pores. Pompeian Massage Cream cleanses them by taking out all infecting dirt and soap particles. It is such foreign matter that often causes blackheads, sallowness, shiny complexions, etc. Pompeian Massage Cream aids nature by *completely* cleansing the skin, by doing what even the best soap cannot accomplish. Moreover, being a "non-grease" cream, Pompeian Cream will not promote the growth of hair on the face.



Movement No. 3
To remove "Crow's Feet."
From our booklet on Massage,
sent free.



Free—Sample Jar and Book

This special sample jar affords a generous supply, with which you can try out for yourself the wonderful pore-cleansing and beautifying qualities of Pompeian Massage Cream. This sample is not for sale at the stores. The illustrated booklet is an invaluable guide for the proper care of the skin. Both free. Send 10c in silver or stamps (only U. S. stamps accepted) to cover cost of postage and mailing. If your dealer does not keep it, we will send a 50c or \$1 jar of cream, postpaid to any part of world, on receipt of price.

POMPEIAN MFG. CO.
19 Prospect St., Cleveland, O.

Name.....
Address.....

CUT OUT ALONG DOTTED LINE, FILL IN AND MAIL TODAY

Pompeian
Mfg. Co., 19
Prospect St.,
Cleveland, Ohio
Gentlemen: En-
closed find 10c,
to cover cost of
postage and mail-
ing. Please send me
one copy of your fa-
mous illustrated mas-
sage book and a special
sample jar of Pompeian
Massage Cream.

TRY MY PEN AT MY RISK

G. S. Parker



I will show my faith, and my pen will show its apt, unfailing usefulness. Try one for Ten days is all I ask. Go to your dealer—he will let you take one for ten days free trial, and ten days use will show that the faults of fountain pens in general are absolutely eliminated from

PARKER *Lucky Curve* FOUNTAIN PENS

No inking your fingers with a Parker—no blotting—all because of the Lucky Curve. When you remove the cap on an ordinary fountain pen, nine times out of ten you will find it full of ink. That's because the heat of your body expands the air in the ink reservoir, and forces the ink in the feed channel out into the cap. But with the Parker, the Lucky Curve drains the ink back into the reservoir. That's why the Parker is the pen that inks the point, not the fingers. Prove it yourself by free trial.

GO TO ANY DEALER

Find a style of Parker that looks good to your eye and feels right in your hand, and use it for ten days. No risk on your part—no investment—no sale unless, after ten days use, you are satisfied that a Parker is a work-saving, worth-while investment. And you're the judge. You can get a Parker, either standard or self-filling, in many different designs, including "the cap with the colored crown" (design patent applied for) in one or more colors, or college colors. Prices range from \$1.50 up.

Get one from a dealer to-day, with a Cap Fast Clip, which will protect it from loss, or if you can't find a Parker dealer, write to me personally—write any way for a catalog, showing wide range of designs and prices.

GEO. S. PARKER, PRESIDENT

PARKER PEN CO., 114 MILL ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.

The
Splendid
Xmas Gift



AFTER A MEAL

Chiclets

REALLY DELIGHTFUL

THAT DAINTY MINT COVERED
CANDY COATED CHEWING GUM

AN OUNCE FOR A NICKEL AND IN 5¢ AND 10¢ PACKETS

FRANK H. FLEER & CO. INC. PHILADELPHIA AND TORONTO.

WILBUR'S CHOCOLATE Bvds

The only genuine.

Note the taste, so different from others—that smooth, melting quality and the delicious aroma. Buy of your confectioner or druggist or send us one dollar for a pound box prepaid, or a sample box for 30cts if enclosed with your dealer's name and address.

H. O. WILBUR & SONS
233 North Third St. PHILADELPHIA, PA.



When this label appears on the end of a mattress, you KNOW it is an Ostermoor.

When it does NOT appear, you KNOW equally well that it is not the genuine.

Don't trust to your judgment alone; not even an expert can tell much about a mattress by the looks. A poor mattress may to all appearances *seem* like a good one; look like one.

The sure and only safe way to choose a mattress is to be guided by the guarantee of the Ostermoor trade-

mark above. It appears in plain sight on the end of every genuine mattress. It's there for your protection. When you see that trade-mark, you can know you're getting the best mattress made—buy without worry.

Unless that trade-mark is there, you are taking chances.

There is no other mattress like the

Ostermoor

Mattress \$15.

of an Ostermoor dealer or by express, prepaid, when no dealer can supply.

An Ostermoor never needs renovating. Just an occasional sun-and-air bath will keep it always pure and clean—there's no wear-out to it.

The Ostermoor Mattress is *not* stuffed, *not* packed; but *built up*, sheet upon sheet. Thus, an Ostermoor can never mat or pack, never get lumpy or hard, like a hair mattress, but will remain luxuriously elastic, supremely comfortable and restful for a life-time. Testimonials covering 30 years' use, will be found in

Our 144-Page Book and Samples Sent Free

Our book, "The Test of Time," is a mighty interesting story about beds of all the ages, about mattresses, and about sleep. It tells *you* how to get a good night's rest. It's free—a postal brings it.

Sleep on an Ostermoor Mattress for a month—then, if *for any reason* you're dissatisfied, we'll return every penny of your money.

There's an Ostermoor Dealer in most places—the liveliest merchant in town. If you'll write us, we'll tell you where to buy. But don't take chances with other mattresses—make sure you're getting the genuine Ostermoor—the trademark label is our guarantee. Mattress shipped by express prepaid same day your check is received by us if the dealer has none in stock.

OSTERMOOR & COMPANY
150 Elizabeth Street New York:
Canadian Agency: Alaska Feather & Down Co., Ltd., Montreal



Exact label— $\frac{1}{4}$ size



A WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY

WILL YOU LET ME TELL YOU HOW TO EARN \$20 TO \$30 PER WEEK IN AN HONORABLE BUSINESS, ESPECIALLY SUITED TO WOMEN?

My proposition does not require business experience, nor all of your time. Women who have simply followed my instructions and put the whole power of their earnest endeavor into this work are earning as high as \$3000 per year.

One of my representatives, Miss Sally Ready, 320 E. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky., is living in a substantial home built and paid for by her profits on two years work.

THE SAME OPPORTUNITY IS OPEN TO YOU

Every woman should really know my plan and become acquainted with "Sempre Giovine." THOUSANDS OF WOMEN have bettered their financial condition in life through my assistance. All are united in a bond of gratitude, not only for the advantages received from this work, but are enthusiastic in their praise of

"SEMPRE GIOVINE"

Pronounced "Semp-ray Jo-ve-nay"
(ALWAYS YOUNG)



Price 50c

THIS "QUEEN OF BEAUTIFIERS"

THAT MAKES WOMEN LOOK YEARS YOUNGER

is a scientific preparation which produces that clear, fresh complexion of youth, and over a quarter of a century of continued satisfactory use has demonstrated to a countless number of women the fact that it has no equal. "Sempre Giovine" is used by society leaders and endorsed by eminent health authorities. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906. The number assigned to it under this law is No. 1853.

FOR MEN

Delightful after shaving—heals the skin and replenishes the cuticle removed by the razor.

Does not this opportunity interest you? If it does, it costs you nothing to try. Send 4c in U. S. postage for a free sample and full particulars, which will enable you to prove by ACTUAL TEST the true merits of "SEMPRE GIOVINE."

ADDRESS ME PERSONALLY.

MRS. J. C. CARR. Marietta Stanley Co.

611 4th St.,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

I am interested in your plan. Enclosed find 4c for which send me a sample of "SEMPRE GIOVINE" and particulars.

611.....

"Play the other side, Papa"



TWO SONGS WITH BUT A SINGLE DISK

32½c PER SELECTION

ZON-O-PHONE RECORDS

are now made with selections on both sides for 65c, the lowest price ever offered for this type. No other record at any such price enjoys the established reputation for supreme quality, musical and technical, of Zon-o-phone Records. Artistic, of extra length, scratchless and long wearing, they "Double the Pleasure."

Zon-o-phone Single Record Disks, 50c for 10-inch; 75c for 12-inch

Complete operas and all latest selections. Zon-o-phone machines Reduce the Cost. Ask your dealer for prices and lists.

UNIVERSAL TALKING MACHINE MFG. CO.
Newark, N. J.



MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER



"Baby's Best Friend"

and Mamma's greatest comfort. Mennen's relieves and prevents Chapped Hands and Chafing.

For your protection the genuine is put up in non-refillable boxes—the "Box that Lox," with Mennen's face on top. Sold everywhere or by mail 25 cents. Sample free.

Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Toilet Powder—It has the scent of Fresh-cut Parma Violets. Sample Free.
GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N. J.
Mennen's Sen Yang Toilet Powder, Oriental Odor { No Samples
Mennen's Borated Skin Soap (blue wrapper) {
Specially prepared for the nursery. Sold only at Stores.

This Beautiful Panel FREE

We will send this beautiful 10-inch Florentine Panel, made of best 3-ply white basswood and stamped with this design, with full directions for burning, if you will send us 20c to pay postage and cost of the beautiful Fac-simile Water Color of this head sent with each panel as a pattern. This picture exactly fits the panel and can be mounted with beautiful effect by those who prefer to burn only the border.

Regular price of above combination 45 cents.

Same Decorated,

\$1.00.

Size
10 in.



For
Pyro-
graphy

SPECIAL Our No. 97, \$2.40 **\$1.60**
Outfit, only . . .

This splendid outfit, partly shown above, is complete for burning on wood, plush, leather, etc. Includes fine Platinum Point, Cork Handle, Rubber Tubing, Double-action Bulb, Metal Union Cork, Bottle, Alcohol Lamp, two pieces Stamped Practice Wood and full directions, all in neat leatherette box. Ask your dealer, or we will send C. O. D. When cash accompanies order for No. 97 outfit we include free our 64-page Pelican Instruction Handbook (price 25 cents), the most complete pyrography book published.

Assortment V Only \$1.75



If bought by the piece would cost \$2.50. Includes: Handkerchief Box, 7 x 7 in.; Jewel Box, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.; American Girl Panel, 9 x 12 in.; Match Hanger; Oval Picture Frame; Card Tray; Tooth Pick Cup; Two Napkin Rings, and Three Souvenir Post Cards. All twelve pieces are made of best 3-ply basswood and beautifully stamped in popular, up-to-date designs all ready for decorating. If Outfit No. 97 and this assortment are ordered together

\$3.20

our special price for both is only . . .

Write for New
FREE Catalog

V 60

ever issued. Write for it today.

THAYER & CHANDLER,

160-164 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

"Largest Makers of Pyrography Goods
in the World."



Vapo-Cresolene

(Established 1879.)

"Cures While You Sleep."

**Whooping - Cough, Croup,
Bronchitis, Coughs,
Diphtheria, Catarrh.**

Confidence can be placed in a remedy which for a quarter of a century has earned unqualified praise. Restful nights are assured at once.

Cresolene is a Boon to
Asthmatics.

ALL DRUGGISTS.
Send Postal for Descriptive
Booklet.

Cresolene Antiseptic
Throat Tablets for the
irritated throat, of your
druggists or from us, 10c.
in stamps.

The Vapo-Cresolene Co.
180 Fulton St., N. Y.
Leeming-Bills-Bldg., Montreal,
Canada.



Sent on
Approval
PRE-
PAID



This 16-in. Genuine Ostrich Plume richly curled, long fibre, white or any color desired. Greatest value in Ostrich Plumes ever offered—an actual saving of 100 per cent. This extraordinary offer is made to get you acquainted with the largest exclusive ostrich feather house in the U. S. selling direct to consumers. Other rare bargains: 17 1/2 in., \$2.50; 19 in., \$3; 20 in., \$4; 21 in., \$5. Milliners should buy a large supply while these plumes last. We ship on approval. Send 25c to cover expressage. Examine at Express office, it entirely pleased pay express agent cost price; otherwise goods come back at our expense. When full amount accompanies order we pay all charges. State color and size wanted. Free-write today for our beautifully illustrated book showing complete line of ostrich feather goods and prices. **AFRICAN OSTRICH FEATHER CO.,** Dept. H, State and Adams Sts., Chicago.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

REMOVED FROM THE

FACE, NECK AND ARMS

You may be ever so pretty and yet if you have a hairy skin it makes you look coarse and masculine. Use only **ON-RIAH** for objectionable hair growth. Quick, thorough, painless and safe. Easily removes hair from any place desired. No failures. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act, 1906. See label and trade mark. Sold by Druggists and Department stores, or mailed direct to you on receipt of 50 CENTS. Circular free.

ON-RIAH CO., 942 McMillan Street, Cincinnati, O.



Pabst Extract Rose Girl Calendar for 1909

It is impossible to describe in mere words the subtle charm of this artistic triumph. The accompanying photographic reproduction fails to give any real idea of the indescribable sweetness and womanly beauty which the handsome face of this girl shows in the original. Although the Pabst Extract calendars have long been famed for their artistic beauty, our 1909 creation (7 inches wide by 36 inches long, and printed in 14 rich colors) entirely surpasses anything we have yet offered. No more beautiful panel could adorn the walls of any home, den or office, and we want to see one of them in every home in America—a constant reminder to all that

Pabst Extract The "Best" Tonic

**"Brings the Roses
to Your Cheeks"**

It is a builder of health, strength, vigor and vitality—a tonic that enriches the blood, steadies the nerves and rebuilds the wasted tissues of the body. Embracing in its component parts the bracing, soothing and toning effects of choicest hops, together with the vital, tissue building and digestive elements of pure, rich barley malt, it is at once a tonic and a food.

For Sale by All Druggists—Insist Upon it Being Pabst

This Calendar is Free

All we ask you to do is to send us ten cents in stamps or coin to cover cost of packing and mailing. Write today.

Pabst Extract Dept. 6. Milwaukee, Wis.

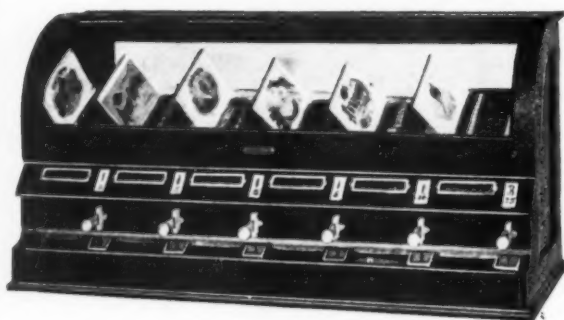


PABST EXTRACT
ROSE GIRL CALENDAR

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

From \$10.00 to \$50.00 a Day

CAN BE MADE WITH INTERNATIONAL CIGAR VENDING MACHINES



Go into the Automatic Cigar Vending Business

where a coin-in-the-slot machine does all the work, attracts purchasers, takes the money and automatically delivers any selected shape, size, or price cigar in perfect condition and absolutely without failure. Can't be cheated. All you have to do is to collect the money from the machines and keep them stocked with cigars. There is big money in the cigar business—

You Can Make

a splendid, sure and regular income and secure monopoly of the cigar business of your town or county by owning and operating ten or more

International Cigar Vending Machines

The first and only perfect working automatic coin-in-the-slot cigar vending machine. Never fails—infalible delivery—never makes mistakes—exposes bad coins and delivers every cigar in perfect condition. So simple it never gets out of order. No clerk hire—no store rent—no Government license required—works 24 hours out of 24 every day in the year. Not affected by Sunday laws.

Doesn't interfere with your other business—less than an hour a day required to look after a plant of 100 machines. If you want to make money and be sure that you will make it for years to come without effort invest in International Cigar Vending Machines and insure yourself

An Income For Life. We will sell you a number of machines, give you the exclusive right to operate them in your choice of towns or counties if not already sold and protect you from competition for all time to come.

Quick Action Necessary. Live investors everywhere are rapidly taking up desirable towns and counties. **WRITE TODAY** (before somebody else gets the territory you want) for full information, descriptive booklet and names and addresses of people now successfully operating our machines. State what territory you desire. Ask Dun, Bradstreet or any St. Louis bank about our reliability and the capital back of our business.

INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE CO.

220 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.



ONE OF OUR 15-MONTHS OLD TREES

\$1500 A YEAR FOR LIFE

Anyone who can spare \$2.50 or more a month can purchase an undivided interest in our 15,000-acre rubber plantation in Tropical Mexico. \$25 a month paid through the development period of our plantation, should bring you an average revenue of \$1,500 a year net profit as long as you live and leave an annuity for your heirs. If you wish to save for old age or provide for the days when you feel entitled to retire from constant work, this is a most excellent opportunity. It is more profitable than life insurance, and not so long to wait—safe as city real estate, yet not so costly; better than a savings bank, for the profit is greater.

All wealth comes from the earth and our 15,000 acres well watered, accessible to markets and superintended by an experienced and capable American manager, should yield large and steady profits.

We are changing the production of crude rubber from the primitive and destructive methods heretofore employed by the natives to the most scientific and successful plan known to modern forestry.

There is nothing speculative about crude rubber. It can be sold every day in the year in any market in the world at a price that has been steadily increasing for years. For a quarter of a century the world's supply has been spoken for, months before it reached the civilized market. The price has doubled in a decade and the question of future supply is of vast moment and can only be solved by the scientific cultivation of the rubber tree.

We are engaged in this immensely profitable industry on a large scale, having nearly one million rubber trees under cultivation which will be producing rubber in due time.

The unusual opportunity is now open to you to secure shares in our plantation. Each share represents an undivided interest in our land upon which we expect to soon have growing at least 1,500,000 rubber trees and 500,000 coconut trees, besides other tropical products. The great work we have accomplished absolutely assures the success of our enterprise.

We have full and complete literature showing conclusive facts, logical figures and definite references of good character, proving beyond any doubt that our proposition is bona fide, certain and profitable.

It is worth your time to ask for our booklets. In justice to yourself you should provide against the ravages of time, the chances of poverty and the misfortunes of ill health, by making an investment and securing a competent income that will cover all necessary living requirements.

Write for our booklet, "A Safe and Profitable Investment," and satisfy yourself that our statements are correct. Over 900 people, after thoroughly investigating our proposition, have become associated with us in this great enterprise.

Write to-day for facts which will put you in close touch with every detail of our plan. Our literature is sent free, and every request will receive immediate attention.

CONSERVATIVE RUBBER PRODUCTION CO., 977 Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

WINCHESTER



.351 Caliber High Power Self-Loading Rifle

This repeater is reloaded by its own recoil. To shoot it six times it is only necessary to pull the trigger for each shot. The ease and rapidity with which it can be fired make it a particularly effective rifle for hunting game often shot on the run. Like all Winchesters, it is safe, strong and simple.

Full illustrated description of this rifle—"The Gun That Shoots Through Steel"—sent upon request.

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

An illustration showing large, heavy-duty mechanical components of a gold dredge, including rollers and gears. In the foreground, there is a circular portrait of a man with a mustache, identified as William Ogilvie. Below the portrait is a small document or certificate with the text "SECRETARY OF THE YUKON BASIN GOLD DREDGING COMPANY".

"The Greatest Gold Dredging Enterprise in the World"

—William Ogilvie

THE YUKON BASIN GOLD DREDGING COMPANY is an international company organized under the territorial laws of the United States, registered and sanctioned by the strict laws of the Dominion of Canada. Its properties are 165 miles river frontage, or more than 10,000 acres on the famous Stewart River, the richest gold-bearing placer field in the world. Title absolute from the Canadian government through William Ogilvie, formerly governor of Yukon Territory and now president and actual field manager of Yukon Basin Gold Dredging Co.

THE GOLD DREDGE IS A WONDERFUL MODERN INVENTION

Each dredge put in the field will do the work of 1,000 men, and we propose to install twenty as rapidly as it is possible to make arrangements. Our first dredge has been received on the Company's properties and is now in operation and results are far in excess of expectations.

This is the biggest gold dredging proposition in America. Careful tests covering 30 miles of our leaseholds went as high as \$11.00 and averaged more than \$1.06 per yard. Fabulous fortunes are being made dredging in California on ground averaging only 15 cents per yard.

PRICE OF STOCK NOW 30 CENTS We consider this stock intrinsically worth par and in a reasonable length of time it will be paying large dividends on that amount. A limited amount of full paid, non-assessable treasury stock will be sold at 30 CENTS per share. Price will be advanced soon. Par value \$1.00. Stock may be had on ten monthly installment payments.

Write for prospectus containing minutest details. Write and ask questions. Address

YUKON BASIN GOLD DREDGING COMPANY 204 Scarritt Building
KANSAS CITY, MO.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

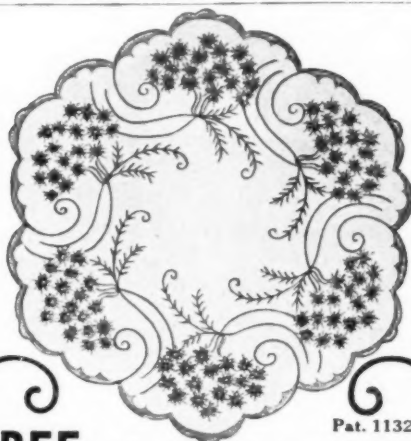
CUTICURA COMFORT



FOR IRRITATED SCALPS

Warm shampoos with Cuticura Soap followed by gentle applications of Cuticura to the hair roots clear the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, allay itching and irritation, destroy microscopic life, soften the scalp skin, stimulate the hair glands and promote hair growth. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have become the world's favorites for the skin, scalp, hair and hands.

Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co.; Sydney, India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Co.; Japan, Maruya, Ltd.; Tokio; Russia, Ferrein, Moscow; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd.; Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.



Pat. 1132A

FREE "LAZY DAISY" CENTER

The design is easily transferred to linen by passing a hot iron over the pattern. GIVEN until April 1, 1909, to every embroiderer sending 16 cents for our

NEW EMBROIDERY BOOK FOR 1909.

This book is entirely new and just off the press. Full of new ideas and designs. Invaluable to embroiderers as showing what and how to embroider. Contains instructions for working above design; over 125 pages of other designs, hundreds of illustrations; complete instructions for them all; diagrams for beginners.

Colored Plates showing how to embroider popular flowers: Centerpieces, Dollies, Sofa Cushions, etc., in Wallachian, Lazy Daisy, Eyelet and Mountmellick, Coral Work Designs; Centers and Dollies on Huck; Centers and Dollies with Net Insertion; Hosiery Designs; Dainty Christmas Novelties.

Send 16c. for book and postage. One transfer Pattern No. 1132 A will be sent you FREE. Ask for Pat. 1132 A in your letter. If more than one of this pattern is desired, then price is 6c. each for duplicates. Book will reach you in one envelope and FREE pattern in a separate envelope.

The New
Embroidery Book

Address
The Brainerd & Acme Strong Co., 14 Union St., New London, Conn.

Don't Throw it Away

Does Your Granite Dish
or Hot Water Bag Leak?

USE
MENDE'S
PATENT PATCH

They mend all leaks in all utensils—tin, brass, copper, graniteware, hot water bags, etc. No solder, cement or rivet. Any one can use them; fit any surface; two million in use. Send for sample pkg. 10c. Complete pkg. assorted sizes, 25c. postpaid. Agents wanted. Gustaf Mfg. Co., Inc. 46-B Amsterdam, N. Y.

ME-GRIM-INE

FOR ALL FORMS OF
HEADACHE and NEURALGIA

Write for a Free Trial Box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.,

(Sold by Druggists)

SOUTH BEND, IND.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR



Rhodes' New Hair Remover will instantly and perfectly remove undesirable hair from the face, neck, etc. **FREE TRIAL**

Price, \$1. We are not afraid to have you try this wonderful preparation, and you may do so FREE. If you will send us 10c. to cover cost of postage and packing, we will send you a trial bottle, not a dollar bottle, of course, but sufficient to remove considerable hair and furnish a good test.

Address the Hair Specialists

A. B. RHODES CO., Lowell, Mass.

RHODES' REJUVENATOR
RESTORES GRAY HAIR
MAKES IT GROW

PRICE
\$1.00
Express Prepaid



Brown Your Hair

SEND FOR A TRIAL

"—You'd never think I STAINED my hair, after I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain. Every single hair will be evenly stained from tip to root. I apply it in a few minutes every month with a comb. The stain doesn't hurt the hair as dyes do but makes it grow out fluffy."

Stain your hair any shade of brown from a rich golden brown to almost black, so it will defy detection. It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for \$1.00 per bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 616 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

TRIAL PACKAGE COUPON

Cut out this coupon, fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and enclose 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain sealed wrapper with valuable booklet on Hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 616 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, O.



Trade Mark Registered.

A Perfect Complexion Beautifier and Remover of Wrinkles, Will Develop or Reduce.

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS'
THE ONLY

Electric Massage Roller

(Patented United States, Europe, Canada.)
"A new beautifier which is warranted to produce a perfect complexion, removing wrinkles and all facial blemishes. Will develop or reduce, as desired."—*Chicago Tribune*.

"This delicate Electric Beautifier removes all facial blemishes. It is the only positive remover of wrinkles and crow's-feet. It never fails to perform all that is expected."—*Chicago Times-Herald*.

"At one stroke the art of acquiring beauty has become simplified. Any woman may achieve beauty at home and unaided. She will discharge the army of beautifiers she employs to exercise their arts upon her, and buy an Electric Massage Roller. The Roller will do the rest."—*N. Y. World*.

FOR MESSAGE and CURATIVE PURPOSES

An Electric Roller in all the term implies. (Rollers magnetized or attached to batteries are not Electric Rollers.) A most perfect complexion beautifier. Will remove wrinkles, "crow-feet" (premature or from age), and all facial blemishes—POSITIVE. Whenever electricity is to be used for massaging or curative purposes, it has no equal. No charging. Will last forever. Always ready for use on ALL PARTS OF THE BODY, for all diseases. For Rheumatism, Nervous and Circulatory Diseases, a specific. The professional standing of the inventor, with the approval of this country and Europe, is a perfect guarantee. PRICE: GOLD, \$4.00; SILVER, \$3.00 each. Mail or office. Book Free.

GIBBS' CO., 1370 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

THE ONLY ELECTRIC MASSAGE ROLLER.
Is guaranteed in every way.

Send For Your Copy of the "NATIONAL" Style Book FREE



Will you write
to-day for this,
your FREE Copy
of the "NATIONAL"
Style Book? It is wait-
ing for you FREE—
waiting for you to write
for it to-day.

Styles Are Greatly Changed

The "NATIONAL" Style Book, sent free, shows every new fashion, illustrates all the season's radical changes in styles in all kinds of wearing apparel. Every woman should see the "NATIONAL" Style Book before selecting anything for Fall.

It shows a complete line of Ready-Made Apparel for Women and Children. It gives you the desirable New York Fashions. It gives you, complete, all the changes in Style—all the new Trimmed Skirts and Hats and 84 different new Ready-Made Coats offered at "NATIONAL" prices.

"NATIONAL" Ready-Made Garments Winter Style Book FREE

In addition to the 69 Man-Tailored "NATIONAL" Suits and Skirts, all Made-to-Order, this Style Book shows the following Ready-Made Goods:

Costumes	Skirts	Plumes	Hats
Rain-Coats	Sweaters	Corsets	Petticoats
Kimonos	Waists	Furs	Hosiery
Coats	Misses', Infants' and Children's Wear		

The "NATIONAL" Policy

Every "NATIONAL" Garment has the "NATIONAL GUARANTEE TAG" attached—a signed guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied.

We prepay all express charges on "NATIONAL" garments to any part of the United States.

NOW, Before you lose this Ad, Write For Your FREE Copy of the "NATIONAL" Style Book. Write for it NOW—not to-morrow or next week, but TO-DAY.

National Cloak & Suit Co.

225 West 24th Street, New York City

Largest Ladies' Outfitting Establishment in the World

Mail Orders Only.

No Agents or Branches.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Learn Music By Mail



This
**FREE
BOOK**
Tells How

By our wonderful Simplex System—one of the greatest inventions of the age—anyone of ordinary education can learn by mail to play piano or organ

IN 20 EASY LESSONS

You need not know the first principles of music. By this wonderful system you can in 20 lessons become a capable musician. The work is easy and fascinating—you will be wonderfully surprised at the progress you will make. In a few weeks, by this method, you can play popular, sacred or classical music. Considered better than a 3 year conservatory course as a time and money-saver—teaches the practical and usable in music and does away with all unnecessary theory. You should have this course of lessons. The cost is a mere trifle compared to the real worth. A better Christmas gift could not be selected than a Simplex scholarship. Send for our **Free Book** today. State whether you have piano or organ.

SIMPLEX SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Conservatory 150
Kansas City, Missouri

\$25⁰⁰
Per Week
If You Earn Less

I can **DOUBLE** your Salary or Income by teaching you how to write catchy, intelligent advertising. My system of instruction by Mail is the only one in existence that has the hearty endorsement of the great experts and publishers and I am anxious to send my Prospects, together with the most remarkable facsimile proof ever given in the history of correspondence instruction, if you are interested. I will show you how to earn from \$25 to \$100 per week.

GEORGE H. POWELL,
1049 Metropolitan Annex, N. Y. City.



IGNORANCE of the laws of self and sex will not excuse infraction of Nature's decree. The knowledge vital to

A Happy Marriage

has been collected from the experience of the ages, in

SEXOLOGY

(Illustrated)

By William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.

It contains in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.

Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.

Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.

Knowledge a Mother Should Have.

Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.

Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

"Sexology" is endorsed and is in the libraries of the heads of our government and the most eminent physicians, preachers, professors and lawyers throughout the country.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, \$2.00.

Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co.,

Dept. 90, Phila., Pa.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS will soon be held in every state. 46,712 appointments made last year. A common school education is sufficient. Full information about all Government Positions and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission free.

Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

\$3,000 TO \$10,000 A YEAR
IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS



We teach you by mail every branch of the Real Estate, General Brokerage, and Insurance Business, and appoint you **SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE**

of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America. Representatives are making \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to YOU. By our system you can begin making money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation. Our co-operative department will give you more choice, salable property to handle than any other institution in the world. A **Thorough Commercial Law Course FREE to Each Representative.** Write for 62-page book, free. **THE CROSS COMPANY, 2039 Reader Block, Chicago**



FREE PRIZE OFFER

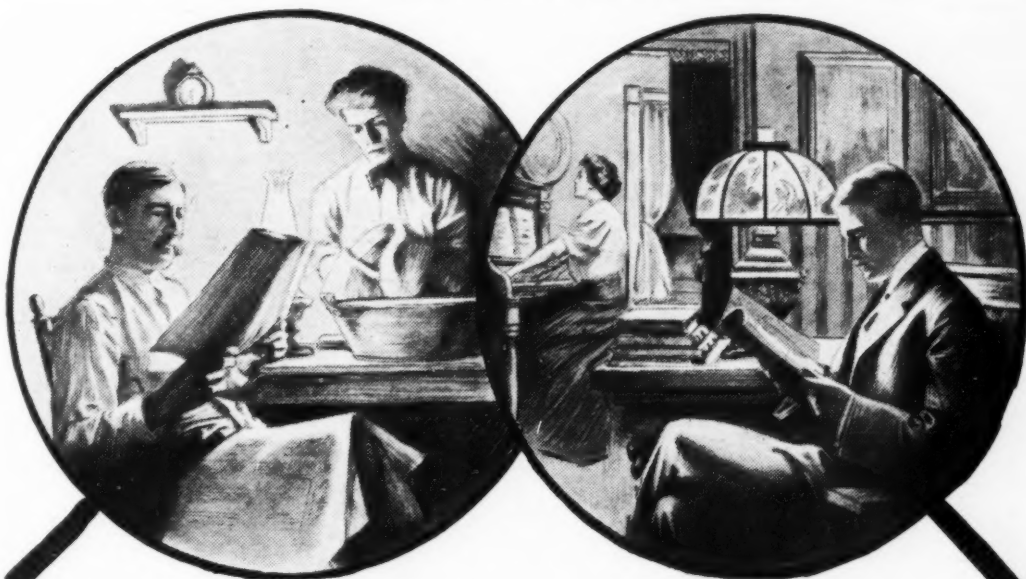
We have just made arrangements whereby we are able to offer to the readers of this magazine a valuable prize, if they are able to copy this cartoon. **Take Your Pencil Now**, and copy this sketch on a common piece of paper, and send it to us today; and if, in the estimation of our Art Directors, it is even 40 per cent. as good as the original, we will mail to your address **FREE OF CHARGE FOR SIX MONTHS**

THE HOME EDUCATOR

This magazine is fully illustrated and contains special information pertaining to Illustrating, Cartooning, etc., and is published for the benefit of those desirous of earning larger salaries. It is a Home Study Magazine for ambitious persons who desire success. There is positively **no money consideration** connected with this free offer. Copy this picture **now** and send it to us today.

CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, Dept. 72, SCRANTON, PA.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Which is the Trained Man's Home?

It's in the home where training affects you most. It's in the home where the size of your pay-envelope really counts.

There's no reason why you should remain in the *untrained* class when you can so easily qualify for a **bigger salary** through the help of the International Correspondence Schools. To learn about it *without charge*, simply mark and mail the attached coupon.

Provided you can read and write the way is clear. There is no stipulation as to age, occupation or place of residence. Lack of capital need not hinder.

If your work is uncongenial, mark the coupon. If you wish to advance, mark the coupon. If you want to be successful in your own chosen occupation, **MARK THE COUPON**. No necessity for leaving home or your present position—the I. C. S. helps you in your own home—in your spare time.

There's no experiment or uncertainty about this. The I. C. S. has raised the salaries of thousands of poorly paid men—and at the work they like best. Every month the I. C. S. receives hundreds of *voluntary* letters telling of promotion and increase in salary received wholly through I. C. S. training. During the month of August the number was 246. To learn how you, too, can advance, mark the coupon.

**"The Business of This Place
is to Raise Salaries."**

International Correspondence Schools, Box 850, SCRANTON, PA.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for employment or advancement in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper
Stenographer
Advertisement Writer
Show Card Writer
Window Trimmer
Commercial Law
Illustrator
Civil Service
Chemist
Textile Mill Supt.
Electrician
Elec. Engineer

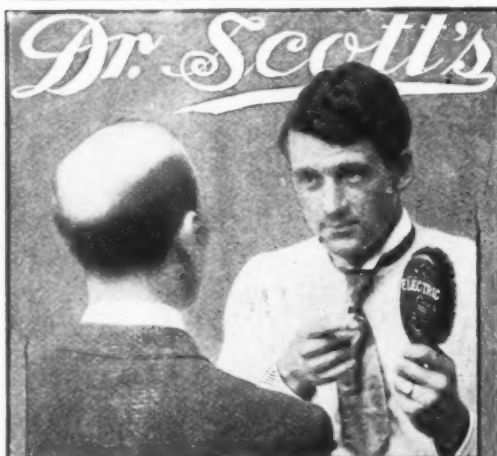
Mechanical Draftsman
Telephone Engineer
Elec. Lighting Supt.
Mechan. Engineer
Plumber & Steam Fitter
Stationary Engineer
Civil Engineer
Building Contractor
Architect's Draftsman
Architect
Structural Engineer
Banking
Mining Engineer

Name _____

Street and No. _____

City _____

State _____



Does your Husband, Father, Brother resemble the bald man in the above photograph? If so, it's your duty to acquaint him with our remedy. Get one of our brushes for him as a

CHRISTMAS GIFT

The brush promotes blood circulation in the scalp, keeps strong and healthy the hair you have and encourages a new growth. The continuous current of electricity infuses new life into hair-roots, thus feeding the hair with nourishing blood. Stops falling hair, dandruff, relieves all disorders of the scalp. Relieves nervous headache.

The only Guaranteed Hair Brush

After 30 days' trial, if dissatisfied, your money will be refunded. Sent postpaid with compass to test power, to any address. Prices according to size and power. No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$1.50; No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$2.50; No. 5, \$3. Write us, don't accept a substitute. Book on Hair and Magnetism mailed free. We have an interesting proposition for agents. Pall Mall Electric Co. (Est. 1875), 870 Broadway, New York

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in spare time in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical. Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long lists of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men and women may now learn shorthand for their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high grade positions everywhere. Send to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
940 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.



LEARN TO DRAW

Big money easily made. \$20 to \$100 per week. Pleasant, refined, fascinating work for men, women, boys and girls. We guarantee proficiency or discourage enrollment.

Illustrating, Cartooning, Commercial Designing taught by artists trained in American and European Schools. Instruction adapted to each student's needs. Advisory Board of world's best artists approves lessons.

Test Work Sent FREE to ascertain individual talents and needs. State course wanted. You assume no obligation. Mechanical, Architectural and Sheet Metal Pattern Drafting also taught successfully. **ACME School of Drawing**, 220 South St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

If interested, ask about The ACME Resident School in Kalamazoo.

YOU CAN BE A NURSE



You may become independent and in a short time be in a position to earn from \$12 to \$30 per week in a pleasant profession by our simple home study course, requiring small expense and a part of your spare time. Our school is the oldest in the world teaching nursing by correspondence. Our medical staff has entire charge of all correspondence, and

are men of long experience. Our diplomas are recognized by leading physicians and hospitals. Send today for booklet telling all about nursing—sent free. Chicago Cor. School of Nursing, 1206-46 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

Self and Sex

The information in these books will insure marital happiness and save mankind untold suffering.

The Sex Series

The only complete series of books published on delicate subjects. Written in a manner understood by every person and information given which should not be hidden by false or foolish modesty. Commended by medical authorities everywhere.

Four books to boys and men: "Young Boy," "Young Man," "Young Husband," "Man of Forty-five." Four books to girls and women: "Young Girl," "Young Woman," "Young Wife," "Woman of Forty-five." \$1 a copy each, post free. Table of contents free. Vir Publishing Co., 518 Church Bldg., 15th & Race, Phila., Pa.

Multiply This in Your Head

Wouldn't you like to be able to figure this and hundreds of other similar problems in your head? Wouldn't you like to be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide any problem almost instantly without writing any partial product—to be able to simply write the answer?

Our Free Book, "Rapid Calculation"

tells you all about a method which will make you a master of figures. It tells of a system by which you can figure instantly the most intricate sums in your head; handle groups of figures and fractions as easily as single whole figures; in fact, cut the work of figuring in two.

A better position and a large salary have come to hundreds who have read this book. If you want to better your position, to increase your salary, to make yourself worth more to yourself and your employer, to hold the whip-hand in financial transactions, to make your work easy and interesting instead of tiresome, you should write for this book at once. It will cost you nothing but the trouble of asking for it. A postal will bring it to your very door. It may cost you a good position or a valuable promotion to neglect this opportunity. Write for it to-day before you forget it. Address

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 13 C COM'L BUILDING, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

DIAMONDS

ON CREDIT Christmas Gifts

We Are Ready to Send On Approval

Any Diamond, Watch or other piece of Jewelry you may select from our catalog. Examine it carefully. If not entirely satisfactory, return it. We pay all charges and take all risks. We have absolute faith in our goods because we know that they are the very best quality and Highest Grade of workmanship. Write for Catalog Today.

Your Credit is Good with Loftis If you are honest, it makes no difference where you live or whether you are a modest employee or wealthy employer; all we ask is honest intentions and good faith. The Loftis Credit System makes your Credit Good by adjusting the terms of payment to meet your income. It is the most popular and successful Credit System in the world because it is Prompt, Simple and Confidential. We ask **No Security—No Endorsements—No Interest.** We were awarded the Gold Medal, the Highest Award, at the World's Fair, St. Louis. No stronger endorsement could be given. Write for Our New Big Catalog Today.

Write for Our New Big Catalog The Finest ever issued. 66 pages, 1,000 illustrations of Beautiful Diamond Rings, Pins, Brooches, etc., ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$500.00. High Grade Elgin and Waltham Watches, Ladies and Gent's size, from \$10 to \$100.00, and all other kinds of Jewelry, Silverware, etc. Select any article you wish and it will be sent on approval. If entirely satisfactory retain it, paying one-fifth cash and the balance in eight equal monthly payments. Remember there is **no interest to pay.** Write for Catalog Today.

Diamonds as an Investment are better than a savings bank because they pay four times the rate of interest. They are increasing in value from 15 to 20 per cent each year. They are better than real estate because you can realize their full value at any time at the highest market price.

Write Today for Our Big Catalog—Prices Lowest, Terms Easiest.

THE OLD RELIABLE, DIAMONDS-ON-CREDIT HOUSE

LOFTIS DIAMOND CUTTERS
WATCHMAKERS-JEWELERS
Dept. M81, 92 to 96 State St.
BROS & CO. 1858 CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.

No. 4711.

RHINE
VIOLETS
TOILET TALCUM
POWDER

*As Dainty as the
Flowers Themselves*

ASK FOR
Forty-seven-eleven.

A perfect powder,
possessing antiseptic
qualities, and deli-
cately perfumed
with Rhine Violets.

FERD. MÜLHENS,
COLOGNE O R.

U. S. Branch

MÜLHENS & KROPFF, NEW YORK.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

*The Pen of the Present
with none of the
defects of the Past*



THE PAUL E. WIRT
SAFETY PEN

Up-to-date, the latest evolution, the last
word in fountain pens—

Always Ready—Always Writes—Can't
Leak.

A vest pocket pen for the busy man, or for the
pocket book of the up-to-date woman; carry it in any position no fear of leaking.

Investigate this latest product of "Wirt,"
the father of fountain pens. For 30 years
the standard has been the regular Wirt
Fountain Pen. Sold by best dealers.
FREE Illustrated Catalog of these pens
and 100 others on request. Address

P. O. Box G. 27.

Bloomsburg, Pa.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

A SHAPE FOR EVERY MOUTH
SOLD IN A SEALED BOX




Kleanwell

THE BRUSH THAT HOLDS ITS BRISTLES

SEND FOR BOOKLET

ALFRED H. SMITH CO.
84 CHAMBERS ST. N.Y.

Taxidermy Book FREE



Mount Birds

We teach you by mail to stuff and mount all kinds of Birds, Animals, Game Heads. Also to taxidermy and make rugs. Be your own taxidermist. Decorate your home with your beautiful trophies, or increase your income selling specimens and mounting for others. Easily, quickly learned in spare time, by men and women. Highest endorsements by thousands of students. Write today for our great free book "How to Mount Birds and Animals." Free—write today. N. W. SCHOOL OF TAXIDERMISTRY, Box 96 J, Omaha, Neb.



FREE!

This Beautiful Wallachian Pillow

Read This Offer: We will send you absolutely free this exquisite Wallachian Pillow Top (back included), beautiful imported design, richly tinted on genuine Art Cloth; also our 1909 Premium Art Book with 500 newest embroidery designs—all free with an order for 6 skeins of Richardson's Grand Prize Greenan Flax, with which to work the pillow.

SIGN THE COUPON

and send it to us with 30c to cover cost of silk, also specially written and illustrated diagram lesson with every stitch numbered. The beautiful Wallachian Pillow Outfit is Free. Just your name and address on the coupon and 30c in money order, coin or 15 two cent stamps.

RICHARDSON SILK CO.
220 Adams St., Dept. 1048
Chicago, Ill.

Please send me your FREE Wallachian Pillow Outfit. I enclose 30c to pay for silk, also illustrated diagram lesson.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....

RICHARDSON SILK CO.
220 Adams Street
Dept. 1048
CHICAGO,
ILL.

COUPON No. 65 Send 12 cents for 2 Solid Gold Shell Beauty Pins, warranted for years. Beautiful raised scrolls all over. Pins and all the rage. Address, ADVANCE CO., 48 W. Broadway, New York City.

"IS THERE A RIGHTEOUS GOD?"
and other Unitarian Publications **SENT FREE.**
Address **FIRST CHURCH**, cor. Marlboro and Berkeley Sts., Boston, Mass.
SONG WRITERS and POETS

We arrange, compose, revise and publish vocal and instrumental music. Send us your poems and manuscripts for free advice and best terms.
VICTOR KREMER CO., 324 Marine Bldg., CHICAGO

KILL SUPERFLUOUS HAIR **ROOT and ALL**
Then it can't return! "Perley" safely, permanently removes hair on face, neck, arms, without injuring skin. New scientific treatment; 5 minutes to apply. By mail in sealed pkg., \$1.00. Circular free.
Perley Chemical Co., 848 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Learn Manicuring At Home
Easy to learn. Operators in big demand. Good pay. Refined, genteel work; will quickly make a future for you. Establish a business of your own. Full particulars free. Write today.
The Brindley Manicure School
159 Washington St. Suite 10, Chicago

A BEAUTIFUL FACE

All the Old Methods of securing Beauty and a Perfect Complexion are replaced by the **RUBBER COMPLEXION BULB**. It prevents and removes wrinkles, pimples, blackheads, fleshworms, makes skin soft, smooth and white. A single soothing application produces remarkable results. Blackheads in many instances are banished in a few minutes. The speed with which it cleans the complexion is almost beyond belief. Also used for developing the bust and other hollow places. No woman who owns one of these wonderful devices need have any further fear of wrinkles or blackheads. The regular price is 50c. To introduce our catalog of other specialties we will send the Complexion Bulb complete with full directions for only THIRTY-FIVE cents, postage paid. You cannot afford to miss this bargain. It will please you. Address
D. B. Krueger Mfg. Co., 157 Wash. St., Chicago, Ill.



PIANO Do You Want Greatest Value?

The largest retail piano business in the world has been built up by us in the past 45 years. Let us send you free information and prices of 20 leading makes. Also new plan of easy payments. Pianos shipped everywhere. We give absolute guarantee of highest musical qualities. All prices wonderfully reasonable. **Special Bargains:** 12 second-hand Steinway Uprights, 3 Webbers, 2 Lyon & Healy's, 6 Washburns, rebuilt in our factory equal to new, at very low prices. Teachers and students would appreciate these instruments. Write today.

LYON & HEALY
47 Adams Street, CHICAGO

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.



Hall's

Vegetable Sicilian

Hair Renewer

**Falling Hair
Dandruff
Hair Tonic**

Glycerin. Has marked healing and soothing properties. Also has great food value, aiding nature in producing a more luxuriant growth of hair.
Capsicum. Stimulant, tonic. Increases activity of all the glands and tissues of the scalp.
Tea. Rosemary Leaves. Bay Rum. Especially valuable in falling hair.

Complete Formula

Sulphur. Absolutely essential for the prompt and total destruction of the "falling-hair germ," and the "dandruff germ."
Boroglycerin. An antiseptic of high merit.
Alcohol. Stimulant. Antiseptic. Preservative.
Water. Perfume.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

DOES NOT CHANGE THE COLOR OF THE HAIR

BE A SHAPELY WOMAN.

A "PARISIAN PERFECT FORM" will fill out your back and give you

WELL ROUNDED HIPs—which defy detection—even by your dressmaker. It is soft, cool and flexible, and only weighs 6 oz., and every "Form" is made to measure.

Send 2c. stamp for free book, "A Slight Thing," in plain envelope on Parisian Perfect Form, Parisian Corsets, Bust Supporters, and Combination Corset Cover and Bust Form, all made to measure.

PARISIAN MFG. CO.

272 Strawn Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio



Let Darr Make Your Belt to Measure

Enjoy the distinction, style and fit of a Belt made to your measure—in shades to harmonize with your suit or gown. My prices are only a trifle higher than you would pay for ordinary belts made in gross lots. Here is a sample from my new designs.



No. 550: Body of Suede, trimmings of grain leather—in two shades of leather—colors to suit. Snap fasteners.

I am the original and only exclusive maker of Belts to measure in the world. My custom extends everywhere. If you like this Belt, send waist measure and sample of materials you wish matched; Belt will be shipped promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Write for my Catalog

Shows over 60 exclusive styles in silk linen, leather and elastic belts. You can have no idea of real belt satisfaction and style until you get my Catalog.

DARR, 77 Broadway, Detroit, Mich.



1.75

prepaid

SAFETY 6% PROFIT

A BOOK FOR Conservative Investors

We want to send our book to men and women who are thrifty and who value security above alluring promises—

The book tells about our

6 Per Cent Certificates of Deposit amply secured by first mortgages on improved real estate—

Also about our savings accounts, withdrawable on demand without notice—on which we pay 5 per cent.

May we send you the book—

It is free.

Calvert Mortgage & Deposit Company
1040 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

GET THIS \$1200**IN ONE MONTH WITH
NEW WONDERFUL INVENTION**

Best thing every happened for humanity. Causing great excitement. Said to be **WORLD'S GREATEST MONEY-MAKER.** Here's proof--Read what others have done, are doing in a new field. "My sales \$1,200 monthly," writes M. G. Stoneman, Mont. "I make \$100 daily," writes J. Sevegne, N. Y. "\$50 in 4 hours" writes W. A. Macoubrie, Kans. Hundreds men and women actually making \$50 to \$100 weekly. You can--its easy. Start as they did--at home or traveling--all or part time. **EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY.** Don't be hard up, out of employment, or forever slaving to enrich others. Be independent, prosperous, happy, known, welcomed, everywhere. **LET US START YOU** showing, taking orders, appointing agents for **Allen's Portable Bath Apparatus.** Nothing like it. Makes ideal bathroom wherever water in any form exist. God-send to town, country homes. No tubs, bowls, buckets, wash rags or sponges--No plumbing. Small but mighty. Carried in Grip. Show 12--sell 10 sure. World unsupplied. No competition--exclusive territory. Price complete, \$5.00 and up. Send card today for remarkable offer. Valuable booklets, **All free** **THE ALLEN MFG. CO. 1115 Allen Bldg. Toledo, O.**



AS A **CLEAN-UP** after any outing and as a refreshing daily habit, put **D. & R. Perfect Cold Cream** on a hot, wet cloth and wipe face and hands generously. This dissolves and brings out dust and impurities from the pores. It leaves the skin soft, clear, and supple, thereby preventing dryness and premature wrinkling.

**DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S
Perfect Cold Cream**

has proven by its world-wide use, that it fulfils every requirement that the most exacting critic could desire, without a single undesirable feature. Of course it has had many imitators. The original is sold only in sealed packages at 25c, 35c, 50c, 85c and \$1.50 and in traveler's tubes at 10c, 25c and 50c. All dealers or write for sample, gratis.

**Daggett & Ramsdell**

Dept. C.

D. & R. Bldg., West 14th St.,
NEW YORK.**BIG MONEY****CROWING MUSHROOMS**

Big profits. Big demand. Easy to grow. Practical and reliable instructions from the largest grower in the U. S. given free. 12 years experience. Write for book and particulars. **Jackson Mushroom Farm**
3349 N. Western Avenue, CHICAGO.

LABLACHE
FACE POWDER**AFTER THE SUMMER**

Beautiful women everywhere use Lablache. Do you? It freshens and soothes the skin, making it clear and velvety. A toilet delight. Many imitators, but no equal. Refuse substitutes. They may be dangerous. Flesh, White, Pink or Cream, 60c, a box, of druggists or by mail. Send 10c. for sample box. **BEN. LEVY CO., French Perfumers,**
Dept. 8,
125 Kingston St., Boston, Mass.

**Reduce the Flesh****Improve Your Figure**

By using Dr. Jeanne Walter's

**Medicated
Rubber
Undergarments**

Will positively reduce flesh exactly where desired, without the slightest discomfort. Endorsed by physicians. Made for ANY part of the body.



Write for Booklet R.

Dr. Jeanne Walter
(Patentee)

Alpine Building

55 West 33d Street,
New York

Agencies in large cities.

YOU FEEL SAFE WHEN WRITING A CHECK WITHAround the
World but never
out of ink!**BLAIR'S RED ROBIN AND BLACK BIRD
INK PENCILS, THE PATENT DROP NEEDLE
KEEPS THE POINT CLEAR.****THE SMOOTHEST
WRITING INSTRUMENTS
IN THE WORLD**Having no
air tube, will
not leak into
the pocket!

Note--Blair's are the only practical Ink Pencils. Take no chances on a substitute. Owing to U. S. and British patents they cannot be imitated. For Correspondence, Manifold, Ruling and Stenography. Having no leaky air tube, they fill easier: holds 50 per cent. more ink, and permits the use of Blair's Safety Ink-Making Cartridges. 10c. extra. Saving cost of cheque punch, \$5.00. Point will last for years. Soon saves cost. **PRICES:** Plain \$1.00; Chased \$1.25; Chased and Gold Mounted \$1.50; Red Cases, short, \$1.25; Medium or long, \$1.50; by insured mail 8c. more. Ordinary ink can be used.

BLAIR'S FOUNTAIN PEN CO., 6 John St., Suite 210, New York; 15 Bishopsgate St., without London, E. C. Get Agency.In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention **THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE**

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

Vose



Over 60,000 VOSE Pianos have been Shipped from our Factories to Homes in the United States.

The *tone, touch* and *magnificent wearing qualities* of the VOSE PIANO are only explained by the exclusive patented features and the *high-grade material* and *superb workmanship* that enter into their construction. The VOSE is an ideal Piano for the Home. Delivered anywhere in the United States free of charge. *Satisfaction guaranteed.* Liberal allowance for old pianos and time payments accepted.

FREE—If you are interested in pianos, let us send you our beautifully illustrated catalog, that gives full information.

VOSE & SONS PIANO CO.

163 Boylston Street

BOSTON, MASS.



DENTACURA

tooth paste cleanses the teeth, hardens the gums and perfumes the breath. It differs from the ordinary dentifrice by destroying the harmful bacteria in the mouth, thus, minimizing the causes of decay. Endorsed by thousands of dentists. In tubes deliciously flavored and a delightful adjunct to the dental toilet. Sample and literature free.

Dentacura Tooth Powder

is now offered to those who prefer a dentifrice in form of powder. For sale at best stores everywhere. Price 25c for either.

DENTACURA CO.

100 Alling Street :: :: Newark, N. J.

EVERSTICK

INVISIBLE RUBBER



Ask your doctor what is the greatest preventive of colds and pneumonia and he will say **THE EVERSTICK INVISIBLE RUBBER**. Many a man or woman has risked colds and pneumonia rather than wear the thick clumsy rubber of the old type. This need not be so now, for the appearance of the smallest shoe is not marred by **THE EVERSTICK INVISIBLE RUBBER**. The only rubber recommended by physicians. ALWAYS FOR SALE WHILE GOOD SHOES ARE SOLD.

Men's Eversticks \$1.00 Women's Everstick Footbed black 75c Women's " \$1.00 Women's " " white or tan \$1.00

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE

THE ADAMS & FORD COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

Let Me Send You Samples FREE and Quote You
You PRICES On a Kalamazoo

Man-Tailored Walking Skirt

Made to Your INDIVIDUAL Measure



This Skirt **\$5.41**
Only
Made to Your Measure
Express Prepaid

I BELIEVE that we are showing today the best and most complete line of skirt material in America;

I know that we have the greatest establishment in the world devoted exclusively to making skirts to individual order;

I promise you that we will make to your individual measure, a **better** skirt for **less** money, than you get anywhere else.

I will make you a skirt from any material you may select from our samples, and send it to you, **express** prepaid. If you do not find it perfectly satisfactory, in **style, fit and finish**, I will send back your money by return mail. Remember the skirt you order is cut and fitted to your individual measure by an expert man-tailor.

We save you all bother, worry and trouble, and we take all the risk.

Our new line of fall and winter goods is in; our new catalog is ready. Let me send you samples and quote you prices. You not only save money, but you get the latest styles and that finish which only the expert man-tailor can give. The saving of \$2 or \$4 or \$5 is well worth while—but the extra satisfaction is worth much more to you.

Now, I can't send you samples unless you send me your name. Are you not interested enough to get our prices and see for yourself how much we save you? Of course, you are. Write today and get our style book by return mail. Address

KALAMAZOO SUIT CO., Makers of Man-Tailored Walking Skirts, Petticoats and Children's Dresses., 333 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Fine-Form

TRADE MARK

MATERNITY SKIRT

Registered in U.S. Pat. Office

of great interest to
Every Prospective Mother.

Something new—only scientific garment of the kind ever invented. Combines solid comfort and ease with "fine form" and elegant appearance in the home, on the street, and in society.—**Always drapes evenly in front and back**—no bulkiness—no draw-strings—no lacing—no ripping or basting.—**Can be worn the year round.**

Made in several styles, and at prices lower than you can buy the material and have them made at home.

FREE Send for our **Fine Illustrated Book—"Fine-Form Maternity Skirt"**—It's **FREE** to every woman writing for it. Tells all about these skirts, their advantages, styles, material, and cost. Gives opinions of physicians, dressmakers, and users. **10 Days Free Trial.** When you get our book, if your dealer has not yet been supplied with Fine-Form Maternity Skirts, make your selection of material and style, and we will make the garment to your order. When you get it, **wear it ten days, and if you don't find it exactly as represented, send it back and we will cheerfully refund every cent paid.** Other Skirts—If not in need of a maternity skirt, remember our famous B & W dress and walking skirts will positively please you—**same guarantee**—Illustrated book free. Which book shall we send? Write to-day to

Beyef & Williams Co., Dept. X, Buffalo, N. Y.

WARNING? To protect you against disappointment we caution you that the **Fine-Form Maternity Skirt** is the only "Maternity Skirt" on the market, as it is the only skirt which can always be made to drape evenly, front and back—all substitutes offered will rise in front during development—a fault so repulsive to every woman of refined taste. No pattern can be purchased anywhere for this garment. Its special features are protected by patents.

MUSIC LESSONS FREE

at your home. For a limited time we will give free, for advertising purposes, 96 music lessons for beginners or advanced pupils on either **Piano, Organ, Banjo, Guitar, Cornet, Sight Singing, Violin or Mandolin** (your expense will only be the cost of postage and the music you use, which is small). We teach by mail only and guarantee success. Established 1888. Hundreds write: "Wish I had heard of your school before." Write to-day for booklet, testimonials and free tuition blank. Address: **U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Box 69, 225 Fifth Ave., N. Y.**

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention **THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE**

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, AND TAKE NO OTHER KIND. Guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1094
Twenty-Five Cents a Bottle.

**A STRONG
ARGUMENT**

X
B

X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder has been the standard for over seventy years. We have many imitators, but there is no substitute for the best.

X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder is sold at all first-class toilet counters, or mailed in package free from observation. Price 50 cents, including postage.

Our name guarantees it.

HALL & RUCKEL
NEW YORK CITY
Makers of Sozodont

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE. THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rate:—\$1.50 per line—cash with order. No advertisement of less than 4 or more than 12 lines accepted.

Forms for the December issue will close November 7th, by which time order, copy and remittance must be in our hands.

THE RED BOOK CORPORATION, 158-164 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

AMUSEMENTS

MOTION PICTURE MACHINES. Film Views, Magic Lanterns, Slides, and similar Wonders For Sale. Catalogue Free. We also buy Magic Machines, Films, Slides, etc. Harbach & Co., 809 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

"SUCCESS IN THE STOCK MARKET." Our little book gives interesting details. It's yours for the asking. Write for it. JOHN A. BOARDMAN & CO., Stock Brokers, 53 Broadway, New York.

MAKE MONEY operating our New Vending Machines. They earn 300 per cent. Only a small investment needed to start earning handsome income. Write quick for plan. CAILLE, Detroit, Mich.

\$3,000 to \$10,000 yearly easily made in real estate business; no capital required; we teach business by mail, appoint you special representative, assist you to Success. Valuable book free. The Cross Co., 2083 Reaper Block, Chicago. See our other advertisement in this magazine.

"BIG MONEY" any locality operating or selling Combined "Crystallists" Penny or Nickel Vending Machines. New Idea; lawful; fine side line; exclusive territory granted. Crystal Vending Co., R. Moneypeny Bldg., Columbus, O.

BUSINESS BOOK FREE: TELLS HOW YOU CAN SECURE the actual working plans, the money-making systems, schemes and short cuts of 112 great, big, business men—to increase your salary—to boost your profits. Book is free. Why not write now? SYSTEM, Dept. 82-2, 151-153 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS: Start Mail-Order Business at home; devote whole or spare time. We tell you how; very good profits. Everything furnished. No Catalog outfit proposition. For "Starter" and FREE particulars address, R. B. Krueger Co., 155 Wash. St., Chicago, Ill.

MAKE \$2500 to \$7500 yearly without capital. We teach you the real-estate and general brokerage business by mail; appoint you our special representative; furnish you readily salable real-estate and investments; help you secure customers and make you quickly prosperous. Particulars free. Interstate Sales Co., 279 Times Bldg., N. Y.

WE start you in permanent business and furnish everything. Full course of instruction FREE. We are manufacturers and have new plan in the mail order line. Large profits. Small Capital. You pay us in 3 months and make big profit. References given. Sworn Statements. PEASE MFG. CO., 832 Pease Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE SUN TYPEWRITER marks an epoch in the writing machine business; high value, low price. If you do not know about it, write for information and trial offer. SUN TYPEWRITER CO., 317 Broadway, N. Y.

YOUR BUSINESS OR REAL ESTATE quickly turned into cash. Send description and price and ask me how. Address, FRANK P. CLEVELAND, 1300 Adams Express Building, Chicago, Ills.

6% First Mortgage Pacific Coast Coal gold bonds; denominations \$100 cash, \$90 per bond or monthly payments. L. N. Rosenbaum Co., Investment Bonds, Capital & Surplus \$134,000. Washington Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

BUILD A \$5,000 BUSINESS IN TWO YEARS. Let us start you in the collection business. No capital needed; big field. We teach secrets of collecting money; refer business to you. Write today for Free Pointers. American Collection Service, 16 State St., Detroit, Mich.

BE INDEPENDENT. Learn the Real Estate Business at home. Fortunes made on small investment. Don't waste time on Correspondence Courses. Buy our book "Principles of the Real Estate Business." Chapters on opening an Office, Landlord and Tenant, Renting, Selling, Exchanging, Mortgages, Loans, Insurance, Business Opportunities, Advertising. Send \$1.00 today. Osborne Co., 1103 Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

PECANS GROW FORTUNES

On 5 acres of Mississippi Gulf Coast lands costing \$200. For pecan circular, address Geo. H. Heafford, 277 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ills.

"DOLLARS & SENSE" FREE! Col. Hunter's great business book free with Advertisers Magazine 1 year at 50 cents. Indispensable to business men who advertise. Best "Ad-School" in existence. Sample magazine free. Advertisers Magazine, 743 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

START MAIL-ORDER BUSINESS. Sell goods by mail; cash orders, big profits. Conducted by anyone, anywhere; we supply everything. Our plan positively successful; satisfaction guaranteed. Write for free booklet and sample catalog. Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo.

COINS, STAMPS, ETC.

\$5.75 Paid for Rare date 1853 Quarters. Keep all money coined before 1875, and send 10 cents at once for set of 2 Coin and Stamp value Books, size 4x7. It may mean your fortune. C. F. Clarke & Co., Dept. 42, LeRoy, N.Y.

CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTION

Paragon Shorthand. Learned in 1 week. Valuable invention by expert stenographer; not mere theorist. Speed capacity beyond reach of hand. Easiest to read. Paragon Shorthand Institute, 1400 Camp, New Orleans, La.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations will soon be held in every state. Full information, and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission, free. COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.

IMPROVE YOUR EDUCATION. Fifty courses of study in Normal, Academic, Business and Pharmacy Departments. Graduates in our high school courses receive entrance credits at Northwestern University, and advanced standings in various State Normal Schools. Instruction also in all common branches. Instructors are college graduates with successful teaching experience, who devote all their time to our work. We urge the most careful investigation of our School. Write today. Interstate School of Correspondence, 374-380 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

BE TRAINED NURSE—EARN \$25 weekly. Unlimited demand. We provide home study lectures, hospital practice when desired, employment through physicians. Free catalog. Small payments. American Training School Nurses, 400 Crilly Bldg., Chicago.

FLOOR POLISH

Butcher's Boston Polish is the best finish made for floors and interior woodwork. Not brittle; will not scratch or deface like shellac or varnish. Send for free booklet. For sale by dealers in Paints, Hardware & House Furnishings. Butcher Polish Co., 356 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

FOR THE DEAF

THE ACOUSTICON MAKES THE DEAF HEAR INSTANTLY. No trumpet, unsightly or cumbersome apparatus. Special instruments for Theatres and Churches. In successful use throughout the Country. Booklet, with endorsement of those you know, free. K. G. TURNER, Pres't., General Acoustic Co., 1267 Broadway, New York City.

DEAF PEOPLE. Head noises can be stopped and normal hearing permanently restored in cases of Catarrhal deafness by the Massacon, a scientific electrical massage for the inner ear. Enables your ears to do their own work without dependence on any mechanical device. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Thousands in successful operation. Write for free booklet. Massacon Sales Co., Suite 853, 534 Sixth Ave., New York.

FOR MEN

ARE YOU A MASON? Get charms and emblems at factory prices. Anything in Masonic jewelry from a button to a solid gold K.T. or 32d Degree charm. Write for illustrated catalog. Ralph N. Cole, Attleboro, Mass.

FOR SALE

\$30,000 will buy finest Billiard Hall, best location and best trade in large city, est'd 10 years, earning about \$9,000 per annum. Long lease. You can run it as well as present management. Splendid opportunity for a partnership with 1 or 2 friends. Personal reasons for selling. Investigation solicited. Address, Established Business, care Nelson Chesman & Co., St. Louis Mo.

FOR WOMEN

WANT CIGAR BANDS? 100 imported cigar bands, with 2 centerpieces, foil and edging, for decorating, mailed you for 13 two-cent stamps. Thompson, Dept. 21B, State and Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC ART

ACTING, Elocution, Oratory—We teach this fascinating and profitable art by mail and prepare you for the stage or speaker's platform. Booklet on Dramatic Art Free. Chicago School of Elocution, 925 Grand Opera House, Chicago.

GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Monologues, Dialogues, Minstrel Material, Speakers, Jokes, Tableaux, Drills, Musical Pieces, Entertainments for all Occasions, Make-Up-Goods. Catalog Free. T. S. Denison, Publ., Dept. 31, Chicago.

SEND FOR FREE CATALOG of Professional and Amateur Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Minstrel Jokes, Illustrated Pantomimes, Monologues, Recitations, Make-up Materials, etc. Dick & Fitzgerald, 19 Ann St., New York.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE. THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

LOCAL representative wanted—Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition, and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. Address,

THE NAT'L CO-OP. REAL ESTATE CO.,
Dept. KBT, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Men and women agents in every town to sell the wonderful Triplex handbag for women; mere twist of the wrist makes it purse or music portfolio or small satchel or shopping bag; 4 separate bags for 4 separate purposes all in one; enlarge the bag to meet your needs as you go along; large profits. S. A. DIAMOND & BRO. CO., 35 West 21st St., New York.

BOOKMEN AND ALL AGENTS—INVESTIGATE! HEART THROBS plays upon chords of deep feeling to which everybody responds. Over 100,000 already sold. Great for villages and farms as well as cities. A peep into its magic pages sells the book. Get easy money and get it quick. Write Chapple Publishing Co., New York City.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY—Calls for our graduates far exceed supply. Operated by and under supervision of R. R. Officials. Railroad wires in school. Positions assured. Work for expenses. Cat. free. Nat'l Teleg. Institute, Dept. 1, Cincinnati, O., Phila., Pa., Memphis, Tenn., Davenport, Ia., Columbia, S. C.

WHY NOT SELL SOAP? DEAD EASY. EVERYBODY USES IT. Everybody buys our swell five piece toilet assortment. 35¢ profit on every 50¢ sale. Can you beat it? Our Christmas Specials are now ready. Only manufacturers in this line. Send postal today. Davis Soap Co., 23 Union Park Ct., Chicago.

AGENTS can make \$50.00 per week with our fine line of Fancy Goods, Silk Shawls, Embroidered Waist and Dress Patterns, etc. Catalog and samples free. Liberal credit given. THE SCHWARTZ IMPORTING CO., Dept. C, St. Louis, Mo.

BIG money easily made fitting eyeglasses. Write today for free "Booklet 53." Tells how. Easy to learn. Best and easiest money making business. National Optical College, St. Louis.

NEW ART—Fascinating, rapid money-maker. Decorate china, burnt-wood, pillowtops, anything, plain or colored from photographs. No talent required. Send stamp for information. D. C. Vallance Co., Elkhart, Indiana.

AGENTS make \$103.50 per month selling self-sharpening scissors and cutlery. V. C. Giebner sold 22 prs. in 3 hrs., made \$13; you can do it. We show how. Free outfit. Thomas Mfg. Co., 51 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; \$10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to UNIVERSAL CO., Dept. 103, Phila., Pa.

"If there were no telephones in your territory now, and you had the exclusive right of selling them there, your proposition would not be as good as one I have to offer you now, if you are the man, or men. Ref. 1st Natl. Bank, Chicago. M. E. Pitner, 183-189 Lake St., Chicago."

AGENTS make big money selling our new sign letter for office windows, store fronts and glass signs. Any one can put them on. Write for free sample and particulars. Metallic Sign Letter Co., 65 N. Clark St., Chicago.

WOMEN AGENTS and Men—\$1 to \$6 a day easy. Spare time or permanent work. Choice of 30 new big sellers. Write for \$2 FREE offer. FAIR MFG. CO., BOX 6911, Racine, Wis.

Wanted—Ry. Mail Clerks, Mail Carriers, P.O. Clerks, \$1100 yearly. Short hours. No "lay-offs." Nov. examinations everywhere. Preparation free. Common education sufficient. Franklin Institute, Dept. PY, Rochester, N.Y.

Make Money at Home: \$25-\$75 weekly. Learn to be a chauffeur in 1 mo. through our mail order course. Become manager of branch auto school in your own section. We tell how, free. Portland Auto School, R.B., Portland, Me.

SALESMEN. Easy money. \$1,000 Death and \$7.50 Weekly Accident Benefit Policy with two valuable premiums free. Cost \$1 a year. Sells itself. Great side line or exclusive contract. Regal Registry Co., 277 Broadway, N.Y.

Agents wanted for new 25¢ Darning Machines; just out; weaves new heel or toe in sock in 5 minutes; 1 agent sold 288 in 1 day. Send 15¢ fr sample or \$1.25 for dozen. Hutton Co., Walnut St., Desk 7, Philadelphia, Pa.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations soon. Expert advice, sample questions and Booklet 12, describing positions & telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS—\$25 a week easily made selling 14 new patented articles. Each one necessary to every woman and rapid seller. No scheme. Sample free to hustlers. A. M. Young & Co., A47 Howland Bldg., Chicago.

Agents—Portraits 35¢; Frames 15¢; Sheet Pictures 1¢; Stereoscopes 25¢; Views 1¢; Port. Pillow Tops 50¢; English Art Plates \$1; 30 days' credit. Samples & free catalog. Consolidated Portrait Co., 280-158 W. Adams St., Chicago.

Agents—Our Swiss Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns and other novelties sell at sight, \$25 to \$50 weekly easily made. Write today for Illustrated (and sworn to) Catalog. U. S. Embroidery Mfg. Co., Dept. M, 46 E. Broadway, N. Y.

WRITE for the best soap and toilet combinations for agents. Our soaps French milled. See our new Red Cross packages. PIERCE CHEMICAL CO.,
Desk 2, 152 Fifth Ave., Chicago.

ENERGETIC SALESMEN desiring complete, best line. Local territory. Prompt commissions. Write today for proposition. State references, experience. The Fischer Calendar & Novelty Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS—\$75 monthly, Combination Rolling Pin. Nine Articles Combined. Lightning Seller. Sample free. FORSHEE MFG. CO., Box 293, Dayton, O.

WANTED ENERGETIC SOLICITORS for the best selling Christmas specialty on the market. Clean cut, high grade proposition. Sells everywhere. Get started early. Immediate returns and immense profits. Sanitax Co., 2302 Wabash Av., Chicago.

PATENT ATTORNEYS, PATENTS, ETC.

"U. S. LETTERS PATENT"—is the name of our book giving full information in patent matters. We will mail publication free to those interested in patents, also 2 little booklets containing suggestions to inventors and an interesting history of successful inventions. Write for them. Valuable patents quickly obtained. WOODWARD & CHANDLEE, Attorneys, 1206 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS THAT PROTECT. Our 3 books for inventors mailed on receipt of 6 cents stamps. R. S. & A. B. Lacey, Washington, D. C. Established 1869.

PATENTS SECURED or fee returned. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. GUIDE BOOK, WHAT TO INVENT, and List of Inventions Wanted, sent free. \$1,000,000 offered for inventions. Patents advertised free in the World's Progress; sample free. EVANS, WILKENS & CO., 851 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS. Books free. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best services. I PROCURE PATENTS THAT PROTECT. WATSON E. COLEMAN,
Washington, D. C.

PATENT YOUR IDEAS. \$100,000 offered for one invention; \$8,500 for another. Book "How to Obtain a Patent" and "What to Invent" sent free. Send rough sketch for free report as to patentability. Patent obtained or Fee Returned. We advertise your patent for sale at our expense. Established 15 years. Chandlee & Chandlee, Patent Attys., 923 F St., Washington, D. C.

PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WING PIANOS BEST TONED AND MOST SUCCESSFUL. Est'd 40 yrs. Recent improvements give greatest resonance. Sold direct. No agents. Sent on trial—freight paid—to show our faith in our work. If you want a good piano, you save \$75-\$200. Very easy terms. Slightly used "high-grades" taken in exchange for improved Wing pianos—thoroughly refinished. Send for bargain list. You should have anyway—"Book of Complete Information about Pianos." 152 pages. N. Y. World says: "A book of educational interest, everyone should have." Free for the asking from the old house of Wing & Son, 363-387 W. 13th St., New York.

Genuine Bargains in High-Grade Pianos. Slightly used instruments; 7 Steinways from \$300 up; 6 Webers from \$250 up; 7 Knabes, \$250 up; 3 Chickering, \$250 up; also good second-hand Uprights, \$100 up. Easy payments. Lyon & Healy, 40 Adams St., Chicago. Write today.

POPULAR MUSIC

ONLY 10¢ for sample "The Musician." Containing 24 pages latest music FREE. 77 Themes with Descriptive Notes of Favorite & Successful Songs & Piano Pieces (in booklet). Oliver Ditson Co., 154 Tremont St. Boston, Mass.

LATEST SONG HITS—10 Cents Each Postpaid. "Are You Sincere?" "Smarty" "Gypsy Ann," "I'm Not Mad at You" (great child song), "Sweet Polly Primrose," "When Autumn Tints the Green Leaves Gold." Catalogue for 2¢ stamp. Gordon Music Pub. Co., 211 W. 34th St., N.Y. City

SONG-POEMS. Send me yours to-day and get Free Booklet showing how to succeed. First-class music only. My personal work on each. Satisfaction guaranteed. One successful song means fame and money. Arthur A. Penn, Composer of "Carissima," "Kisses," "Nightingale," "Seashells," etc. 34 Daly's Theatre Bldg., N. Y.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

POULTRY

YOU CAN EARN a pair of any variety of choice pure bred poultry by taking a few subscriptions to our poultry magazine at 25c per year. Write for offer. Poultry Post, Goshen, Ind. Dept. 2.

POST CARDS

TEN Lovely Postals 25c; Silk Floral with Greetings and Your Name Beautifully Frosted, Perfumed Satin, Entrancing Love, Frosted Christmas, Shells of Ocean, etc. American Art Co., Clintonville, Conn.

THANKSGIVING, Christmas, New Years', Floral, Birthday, etc., beautiful designs, highest class, embossed, 8 for 10c, 20 for 25c, 100 for \$1.00, with catalog. Star Post Card Co., Mfrs. & Imp'trs., 112 So. 8th St., Phila.

1 DOZEN COLORED POST CARDS for 10 cents, or 50 cards for 25 cents, all different. These cards are strictly first-class and no trash.

H. E. SMITH, Clinton, Illinois.

TELEGRAPHY

TELEGRAPHY—Taught quickly. R.R. wire in school. Living expenses earned. Graduates assisted. Correspondence course if desired. Catalog free. Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, 35th St., Valparaiso, Ind. Est. 1874.

Telegraphy taught at home in the shortest time. The Omnigraph Automatic Transmitter combined with Standard Key Sounder. Sends your telegraph messages at any speed just as an expert would. 5 styles \$2 up. Circular free. Omnigraph Co., 39C Cortlandt St., N. Y.

TYPEWRITERS

Typewriters, Caligraphs \$6.00, Yost, Hammond, Williams, \$10.00, Remington \$12.00, Oliver \$25.00; years guarantee. Harlem Typewriter Exchange (Dept. BB), 217 West 125th St., N. Y. City.

Typewriters every make, each entirely rebuilt and re-finished, guaranteed satisfactory or may be returned. Illustrated list free. Agent's discounts. Commercial Typewriter Co., 82 Duane St., New York City.

YOUR CHOICE of a machine, \$10 upward. Franklin, Hammond, Remington, Oliver, Monarch, L. C. Smith, Underwood, Smith-Premier, Blickensderfer, Fox. Agents wanted. Standard Typewriter Exch., 23 Park Row, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR GROWS when our Vacuum Cap is used a few minutes daily. Sent on 60 day FREE trial at our expense. No Drugs or Electricity. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff. Postal brings illustrated booklet. Modern Vacuum Cap Co., K596 Barclay Bldg., Denver, Colo.

"JUBILEE EDITION" of PAGE CATALOG FREE—Issued in celebration of the Quarter-Centennial of Page Fence. Tells why over 800,000 farmers buy Page Fence, made of High-Carbon, Open-Hearth, Spring Steel Wire. Shows why it is the most economical fence on the market. Send today for Free "Jubilee Catalog." Page Woven Wire Fence Co., Box 125Z, Adrian, Mich.

WHY LIVE NORTH? Freeze to death in winter. Die of sunstroke in summer. Long life at Jacksonville, Florida, the New York of the South. Don't scatter in wild southern feud towns. Our "Tell-the-Truth" booklet free. Write Half Million Club.

We Trust You

10 Days

\$1.85

Each



Send no money, write to-day for this handsome 14-inch, beautifully curled, carefully selected Ostrich Feather, any color. If you find it a big bargain remit \$1.85 each, or sell 3 feathers and get your own free. Enclose 6c. postage. Write for catalogue.

ANNA AYERS, Dept. D65, 21 Quincy St., CHICAGO



Can take a pound a day off a patient or put it on. Other systems may temporarily alleviate, but this is sure and permanent."—N. Y. Sun, Aug., 1891. Send for lecture, "Great Subject of Fat," and Blanks No Dieting No Hard Work

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' OBESITY CURE

For the Permanent Reduction and Cure of Obesity. Harmless and Positive. NO FAILURE. Your reduction is assured—reduce to stay. One month's treatment \$6.00. Mail, or office, 1370 Broadway, New York. A PERMANENT REDUCTION GUARANTEED.

"The Cure is positive and permanent."—N. Y. Herald, July 9, 1893. "On Obesity, Dr. Gibbs is the recognized authority."—N. Y. Press, 1899. Beware of Imitators.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

3 SAMPLES

Write for them to-day

ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC

(Eau de Quinine)



A delicately perfumed French preparation used by people of refinement for 100 years. Nothing equals it as a dandruff preventive. Promotes the health and growth of the hair. Makes and keeps it beautiful.

ED. PINAUD'S TOILET WATER

(Lilac Vegetal)



For handkerchief, atomizer, finger-bowl and bath. Try this delightful French extract in place of perfumes you are now using. It is very delicate and lasting. Especially recommended to those who use toilet water in large quantities. For men, after shaving, ED. PINAUD'S LILAC VEGETAL is the favorite the world over.

ED. PINAUD'S BEAUTEVIVA

(Liquid Face Powder)



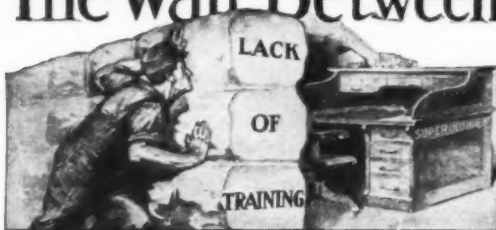
A triumph of the Parisian Parfumeur's art. This fine preparation is used instead of ordinary face powder by many women of fashion. It is a natural complexion beautifier; does not irritate the most delicate skin; preserves and enhances its youthful texture; cannot be detected.

Write to-day for samples of these world-famous ED. PINAUD preparations. We will send liberal samples of all three to any address on receipt of 25c. (to pay postage and packing).

PARFUMERIE ED. PINAUD, Dept. 406

Ed. Pinaud Building, Fifth Avenue, New York

The Wall Between



There's a high stone wall between the untrained worker and the man with **special training**; between the daily bread wages and a good salary; between being "one of the **hands**" and being "one of the **heads**" of a business.

Don't let that wall stop you. There's a way over it—

LEARN MORE

You must have **training** now-a-days. You can't afford to guess—you must **know**. **Special training** fits you for big things, gives you the best chances, insures you a **lifetime** hold on a big, well-paid job.

Spare time study will give you that training at home, add to your practical knowledge, fit you to earn **more** and **more** salary—to **be** your best and do your best.

The AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE has helped 80,000 men to better positions. Its instructors are practical men. Its courses are the most thorough and down-to-earth. Its students are the most successful.

The help, suggestions and advice of the American School—free and freely given—will show you how to get a climbing hold on the wall between you and a **successful** career.

Simply send us the coupon—and do it today. No obligation on your part. We employ no agents.

American School of Correspondence
CHICAGO, U. S. A.

FREE INFORMATION COUPON

Fill in and Mail Today.

American School of Correspondence.

Please send me **FREE** illustrated 200-page handbook of engineering information. I am interested in the course marked "X."

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| ..Mechanical Drawing | ..Mathematics |
| ..Electrical Engineering | ..Heating, Ventilating |
| ..Mechanical Engineering | ..and Plumbing |
| ..Stationary Engineering | ..Architecture |
| ..Structural Engineering | ..Hydraulics |
| ..Locomotive Engineering | ..Surveying |
| ..Structural Drafting | ..Telegraphy |
| ..Telephone Practice | ..Textiles |
| ..Sheet Metal Pattern | ..College Preparatory |
| ..Drafting | ..Course |

Name.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Red Book, 11-08



TRAVELING SALESMEN

Earn Big Salaries

We will teach you to be one by mail in eight weeks and assist you to secure a position with a reliable firm. Hundreds of our graduates placed in good positions. Salesmanship is the easiest, most pleasant, well paid profession in the world, and the demand always exceeds the supply. A good salesman is always sure of a position because he produces the business that keeps the wheels of commerce turning, and is the one man the employers cannot get along without. Instead of being contented with a poorly paid position, earn a **big salary** as an expert salesman. Our free book, "A Knight of the Grip" will show you how. Write or call for it today. Address

Dept. 107, National Salesman's Training Association,
New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, San Francisco
Address nearest office, mention paper.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY BOOK-KEEPING SHORTHAND

by mail, in a few weeks spare time home study, under our Practical Instruction—and a good paying, responsible position is yours; we are unable to supply the demand. Many energetic graduates have worked up to salaries of \$5,000 per year. We send complete outfit, and you **PAY US NO MONEY** for tuition until position secured. Write at once for special offer, stating which you prefer to learn.

MICHIGAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE, 607 East Bldg. Kalamazoo, Mich



DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?

That's all we want to know

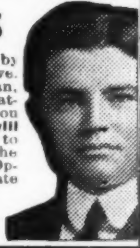
Now we will not give you any grand prize—or a lot of free stuff if you answer this ad. Nor do we claim to make you rich in a week. But if you are anxious to develop your talent with a successful cartoonist, so you can make money, send a copy of this picture with 8c. in stamps for portfolio of cartoons and sample lesson plate, and let us explain.

THE W. L. EVANS SCHOOL OF CARTOONING
311 Kingmoore Bldg., Cleveland, O.

\$250 TO \$500 PER MONTH IN THE Real Estate Business

I will teach you the Real Estate Business by mail and appoint you my special representative. I handle Real Estate on the co-operative plan, the only profitable way, and need you, no matter where you are located or what business you are in. Ten dollars (\$10) will start you. I will help you make money. You should make \$20 to \$500 per month. Write for my free book, "The Real Estate Business and Its Present Day Opportunities." It is a guide to the Real Estate Business and it is free. Address

C. H. GRAY, Pres. Gray School Real Estate,
657 Century Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.



Be A DOCTOR of Mechano-Therapy

\$3000 to \$5000 A YEAR WE TEACH YOU BY MAIL

In six months you can begin practicing Mechano-Therapy—an elevating and highly paid profession for men and women. More comprehensive than Osteopathy. Endorsed by physicians. A fascinating study, easy to learn and equal to college course—we guarantee success—an ordinary education and our course of instruction fits you for a professional life. Authorized diplomas to graduates. Work absorbingly interesting. Vast opportunities for social and financial betterment. Special terms now. Write today for prospectus—free.

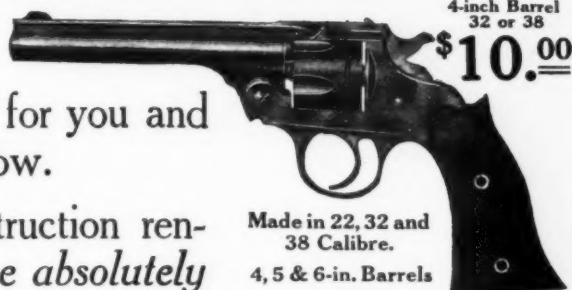
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MECHANO-THERAPY
Dept. 625 120-122 Randolph St., Chicago.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Hopkins & Allen Army Safety Police

With Walnut Army Grip



The revolver that's safe for you and unsafe for the other fellow.

New and scientific construction renders this revolver *the one absolutely safe* revolver—a distinct advance in safety principles.

Materials are superior; the shape and make-up of handles insures a good, strong grip. Its defensive powers are unapproachable.

Made in 22, 32 and 38 Calibre.
4, 5 & 6-in. Barrels

Sold at leading Hardware, Sporting Goods and Department Stores, or supplied direct at regular prices in localities where our goods are not handled by local dealers. Satisfaction and safe delivery always guaranteed.

We Recommend the
4-inch Barrel — \$10

Send for our big new Gun Guide, 1908-9. The best and most instructive fire-arms catalog ever issued. Gives points on selection, care and use of fire-arms. Offers the best fire arms values in the American market—one hundred illustrations—just issued. Everyone should have a copy.

THE HOPKINS & ALLEN ARMS CO.

81 CHESTNUT STREET

NORWICH, CONN.

MUSIC LESSONS FREE AT YOUR HOME

Our booklet tells how to learn to play any instrument. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, etc. Write AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 214 Clark St., Dept. 25, Chicago, Ill.



STAMPS 108 all diff. Transvaal, Servia, Brazil, Peru, Cape G. H., Mexico, Natal, Java, etc., and Album, 10c. 1000 Finely Mixed, 20c. 65 diff. U. S., 25c. 1000 hinges, 5c. Agts. wtd., 50 per ct. List Free. I buy stamps. C. Siegman, 5945 Cote Brilliante Ave., St. Louis, Mo.



Memory the Basis of All Knowledge

Stop Forgetting

THE KEY TO SUCCESS

HOW TO REMEMBER: You are no greater intellectually than your memory. Easy, inexpensive. Increases income; gives ready memory for faces, names, business details, studies, conversation; develops WRITE TO-DAY will, public speaking, writing, personality. Dickson Memory School, 909 Auditorium Bldg., Chicago

I Teach Sign Painting

Show Card Writing or Lettering by mail. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is practical, personal and thorough. My graduates are successful. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.
DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING
Dept. 83, Detroit, Mich.

"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind."



WHY NOT BE AN ARTIST?



Our graduates are filling High Salaried Positions. Good artists
EARN \$25 TO \$100 PER WEEK
and upwards, in easy fascinating work. Our courses of Personal Home Instruction by correspondence, are complete, practical. Eleven years' successful teaching. Expert instructors. Positions guaranteed competent workers. Write for Handsome Art Book, Free.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART (Founded 1899.)
N 16 Gallery Fine Arts, Battle Creek, Mich.



OUTWEAR THREE ORDINARY KINDS

STRETCH THEM
TEST THEM VIGOROUSLY
MORE RUBBER AND STRONGER PARTS
TELL WHY BULL DOGS ARE THE BEST

Money Cheerfully Refunded if They Don't
Outwear Three Ordinary Kinds

Made in light and heavy weights medium or extra long, as desired

Ideal for Genteel or Strenuous Wear
50cts. AT YOUR DEALER
Or by mail, postpaid, if he cannot supply you.

HEWES & POTTER

Dept. 13, 87 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.

"Style Book" containing valuable information, sent free to all who mention this publication

\$20 SUIT or \$13.50 OVERCOAT to your measure

To get acquainted with a few hundred new customers, we are making the following special offer:

For a limited time, we will allow you to select any \$20 Suit or Overcoat from our regular catalog, and we will tailor it to your measure in perfect style and finish for \$13.50.

We are willing to sacrifice our profit on a sale to a new customer, because we know that when once you get acquainted with the superb style and masterful tailoring of our garments, you will not only buy from us season after season, but recommend us to your friends. So you can see this reduction of your first order is a logical business proposition.

Our system of tailoring makes it possible for you to sit right in your own home and get the smartest styled, most accurately tailored clothes. Only the best of materials are used, and the workmanship is as thorough as though you were watching over the work.

The BELL TAILORS for over 30 years have produced the smartest styles for swaggar New York dressers. We have built up an enormous tailoring business, because we have always given great values.

We guarantee perfection of fit, fashion and finish of every garment. If the clothes are not up to our claims you need not take them. You take no risks by ordering from us.

30 Samples and Style Book FREE

Send for our Catalog, which shows the smartest New York styles, also get our 30 fine woollen samples. They're all free for the asking. Remember our above offer remains in effect but for a limited time. We therefore urge that you take advantage of it at once. Write to-night.

Address Shop A
BELL TAILORS
OF NEW YORK
Our Shops 224-230 Canal Street
118 to 126 Walker St.
NEW YORK CITY



Send for Samples

Send for free booklet No. 17 advising you how to become **independent for life without capital** in the Mercantile Collection Business. Free forms and stationery supplied for you to start business at once.

L. M. WHITNEY

Whitney Law Corporation, New Bedford, Mass.



No one need remain deaf now

for I have invented and perfected a device which fits into the ear without a bit of discomfort.

It is to the ear what glasses are to the eyes—but when worn it can't be seen. So small you don't know you are wearing it—yet so effective you would miss it instantly.

This device of mine is so constructed that it magnifies the sound waves—then this magnified sound is concentrated to the center of the ear drum.

It does what ear trumpets are supposed to do—but it is invisible. You even forget it yourself.

You see, years ago I was deaf myself—people had to shout at me. It was so embarrassing that I was avoided.



I doctored for two years—but with no avail. So in sheer desperation I resolved to help myself.

Day and night I experimented with an artificial ear. After years of tedious toil I succeeded.

My efforts were more than repaid, for when I perfected my device so I could wear it myself, my hearing came back. People no longer shunned me. It was marvelous—I could hear as well as anybody.

What I did for myself I have since done for 200,000 others—and

I can make you hear again

Yet what it cost me in years of struggle I let you have for five dollars.

Don't send me the money now—I want you first to read my book. It goes into detail about this wonderful device.

The whole result of my successful experiment—and, how you can have your hearing restored, is yours for the cost of a postal and a minute to send it. Write today to the Wilson Ear Drum Co., 25 Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky., and simply say, "Send Mr. Wilson's Book."

DARKEN YOUR Gray Hair
Simply comb it with
the IDEAL HAIR DYEING COMB

WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLET
Send for the "Book of the Hair," a 32-page illustrated booklet containing valuable hints on the care and dressing of the hair, and full information about the Ideal Hair Dyeing Comb. The most practical device for restoring gray, faded or streaked hair to its natural color or to any desired shade. Used like an ordinary comb. Absolutely harmless. Not sold in stores.
H. D. COMB CO., Dept. K, 35 W. 21st St., New York

\$3 a Day Sure

and teach you free, you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work, absolutely sure. Write at once.

ROYAL MANUFACTURING CO., Box 923, Detroit, Mich.



IT'S THE "IMPERIAL"

Which has exclusive features not to be had on other ranges, such as,—

The **STONE OVEN BOTTOM** absorbs and holds the heat in oven, a fuel saver.

The **ODOR HOOD** carries all steam and odor from cooking up the chimney.

The **ASH SIFTER** permits sifting the ashes right in the range. No dust.

The **OVEN THERMOMETER** tells exact temperature of the oven. No guessing.

SEND ON TRIAL. SOLD ON TIME. FREIGHT PREPAID.

And if you do not find it the handsomest looker, best baker and cooker of any range you ever saw, send it right back. Send for catalogue, it tells all about the exclusive features, the liberal terms upon which we sell, and how we save you money.

THE IMPERIAL STEEL RANGE CO., 357 State St., CLEVELAND, O.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

RIEGER'S MONOGRAM WHISKEY

Purity and age guarantee **Good Whiskey**. Rieger's Monogram is absolutely pure and wholesome. **Guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws**. Its exquisite, smooth, mellow flavor has made it a lasting favorite with over 100,000 satisfied customers. We are U. S. Registered Distillers (Distillery No. 360, 5th Dist. of Ky.) Why pay exorbitant prices, when you can buy Rieger's Monogram whiskey at the regular wholesale dealer's price and save money by ordering your goods shipped direct.

WE PREPAY ALL EXPRESS CHARGES

8 Qts. RIEGER'S MONOGRAM PRIVATE STOCK \$5.00
4 Qts. RIEGER'S MONOGRAM EXTRA FINE \$3.00

FREE WITH EACH ORDER

Two sample bottles of Rieger's Fine Monogram Whiskey, Gold-tipped Whiskey Glass and Patent Corkscrew.

No Marks on Packages to Indicate Contents

Send us an order and when you get the Whiskey, test it for flavor, smoothness and all the essentials of GOOD Whiskey. Compare it with other Whiskeys (no matter what the price); test it for medicinal purposes; let your friends try it; use half of it if necessary to satisfy yourself on these points—then if you are not thoroughly convinced that "Rieger's Monogram" is as good as any Whiskey you ever drank return the balance to us and we will pay return charges and at once send you every cent of your money.

J. RIEGER & CO.

1586 Genesee Street, KANSAS CITY, MO.



A Novelty Knife

Is better than any other good knife.



One reason:—**The Blades**—the essential part of any knife, are made of best razor steel, fully warranted. Beneath indestructible, transparent handle pictures of Taft and Sherman, or Bryan and Kern. Style 118 (like cut), 3½ inches long \$1.00. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfied.

Agents Earn \$75 to \$250 a Month

We show you how. Write quick for terms and great special offer to agents. Exclusive territory. Catalog 2c. Novelty Cutlery Company. 84 Bar Street, Canton, Ohio.

Prof. H. W. TITUS Greatest Physical Culture Instructor in America.



ROLANDOW vs. SANDOW

Rolandow is the acknowledged Hercules of the World, having defeated all comers. He is the only man Sandow refused to meet in competition.

Rolandow was developed by the famous Titus System.

Prof. Titus has the largest and best equipped gymnasium in New York and guarantees to double and treble the strength of anyone and

to perfect the development of the muscular system in one course of three months. All instruction personal.

MAIL COURSE

With my system of instruction by mail I guarantee to increase your weight, perfect your muscular development, double and treble your strength.

Send 2c. stamp for prospectus to

TITUS B'LD'G., 156 E. 23d STREET, N. Y. CITY

Fighting the Trust!!

The Smashing Anti-Trust Fight Now On!



Trust Prices

Eclipsed at Last!

An absolutely first-class high-grade watch at a price within the reach of the people—The Burlington Special No-Trust Watch.

The World's Masterpiece of watch manufacture—the Burlington Special—now sold direct to the public at its rock-bottom, no-trust price (and besides without middlemen's profits).

We do not care what it costs—we will uphold our independent line and so we are making the most sweeping, baffling offer ever made on watches.

Some trusts are legal and some are not. We do not say that the watch trust is illegal; but we do say that the methods of the giant factories in making "contracts" with dealers to uphold double prices on watches is very unfair—unfair to us and unfair to you. Hence our direct offer in the Burlington at the very same price the Wholesale Jeweler must pay.

This is your opportunity—**NOW**—while this great no-trust offer lasts—get the best watch made anywhere at one-third the price of other high-grade watches. Furthermore, in order to fight the Trust most effectually, we even allow terms of **\$2.50 a month** on our finest watch—easiest possible payments at the rock-bottom price, the identical price the Wholesale Jeweler must pay.

Watch Book on request

Now do not miss this opportunity. At least we want you to know about **WATCHES and WATCH PRICES**. Write Today.

Be posted

Send a postal or letter or simply mail coupon without sending a letter and get the free book.

BURLINGTON WATCH CO.

Dept. 1168

Millard St.

Chicago

Burlington Watch Co., Dept. 1168 Millard Station, Chicago

Please send me without obligation and prepaid your free book on watches and copy of your \$1.00 to change, to the Waltham or Elgin Burlington watch.

Name.....

Address.....

No Letter Necessary Coupon will do

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

SUIT OR OVERCOAT ^{\$12.50} TO ^{\$25.00}

MADE TO YOUR MEASURE

ACTUAL VALUE GUARANTEED \$20.00 TO \$50.00



Even were our Suits and Overcoats Ready Made, the price would be Low for such Quality, but Made To Your Order as they will be from your Own Individual Measurements in the Very Latest Typical New York Style in the best Manner and in our own Custom Tailor Shops from your own Selection of an excellent Cloth Made to Fit—the Price is astonishingly Low. FROM MILL TO MAN is the True Way to put it. With our own Mills to Weave the Cloth, We have no Agents or Dealers to Act as our Agents. This is an Advantage which Serves to Save You at Least Two Middlemen's Profits.

All the Proof you need of the "Style-Rightness" of our Clothes is the fact, that we have long been doing Top Notch Tailoring for New York Men, who know what is proper in Style, and their continued Patronage is Positive Proof of our Smart Styling and Expert Workmanship.

Send us your name, and we'll send you FREE and Postpaid our New Fashion Catalog. This is the most Complete and Instructive Style-Book ever Published, illustrated with Clever Ideas for Smart Dressers. With this will come Samples of Cloth including every Shade, Weave and Texture Made, which will be worn by NEW YORK CITY'S BEST DRESSED MEN, our Home Measurement Chart and Outfit for taking your own Measurement at Home.

We accomplish a Master-Stroke in serving you at a long Distance; our organization is so complete that you take Absolutely No Risk. Read our Iron Clad Guarantee which is as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar.

We Guarantee to Please and Fit You Perfectly or Refund Your Money Without any Argument.

Write Postal to-day for our Catalog, We Prepay Express Charges to any part of the United States, which means a big saving to you. It's worth your while.

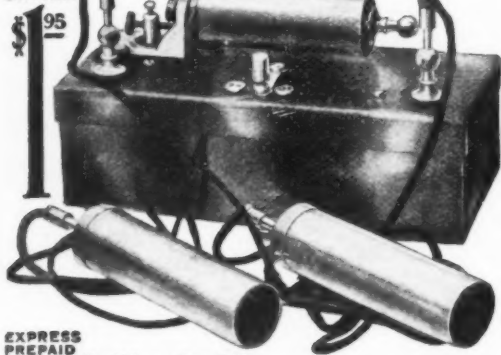
The New York Tailors, Established 18 Years S.E. 729-731 Broadway, New York City
The Largest Mail-order Custom Tailors to Men in the World.

"CURE YOURSELF BY ELECTRICITY"

New Book—Illustrated from Life—Sent FREE to all who write.

Write to-day for our new Free Book—"Cure Yourself by Electricity"—Illustrated with photos from life. Shows how the New Home Batteries cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Headache, Insomnia, Constipation and all nerve affections and diseases arising from sluggish circulation; also how they afford electric baths and beauty massage without cost at home.

THIS BATTERY



EXPRESS PREPAID

Every Home Should Have a Home Battery.

We send our batteries Prepaid without a cent in advance (prices \$1.95 And up) and allow 10 DAYS' FREE TRIAL. Write for our Book.

DETROIT MEDICAL BATTERY CO.,
1191 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

The ERICKSON LEG

The Largest Manufacturers of Artificial Limbs in the World.



Patent Slip Socket Send For Catalog "H"

E. H. ERICKSON LIMB CO.

80 Wash. Ave. N. MINNEAPOLIS.



BARODA DIAMONDS

Flash like the genuine—at 1/30 the cost.

SOLID GOLD MOUNTINGS

Stand acid test and expert examination. See them first, then pay. Catalog FREE. Patent-King Gauge included for 5 two-cent stamps. The Baroda Co., Dep. A, 230 North State St., Chicago



AutoMasseur REDUCES

40 DAY FREE TRIAL | NO DRUGS NO EXERTION

So confident am I that simply wearing it will permanently remove all superfluous flesh that I mail it without deposit. When you see your shapeliness returning I know you will buy it. Try it at my expense. Write to-day.

Prof. Burns, 1300 C Broadway, N. Y.

I TEACH Penmanship BY MAIL

I am the man who won the World's First Prize in Penmanship. By my new system I can make an expert penman of you by mail. I also teach Book-keeping and Gregg Shorthand by mail. Am placing my students as instructors in commercial colleges. If you wish to become a better penman, write me for full particulars. I will send you FREE one of my Favorite Pens and a copy of the Ransomian Journal. Include stamp.



C. W. RANSOM,

3885 Euclid Avenue, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.



\$513 CLEAR PROFIT IN 51 DAYS FROM AN INVESTMENT OF \$150

Is the result from the operation of one American Box Ball Alley in Sullivan, Ind. Why not go into this business yourself? It is the most practical and popular bowling game in existence. It will make big money in any town. These alleys pay from \$25.00 to \$65.00 each, per week. This is no gambling device, but a splendid bowling game for amusement and physical exercise. Liberally patronized by the best people of both sexes. Quickly installed, conveniently portable. No pin boy needed. Receipts are nearly all profit. More than 3,000 already sold. We sell on payment and our catalog is free. Write for catalog.

American Box Ball Company, PATENTEES, 1580 Van Buren St., Indianapolis, Ind.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

LIQUEUR PÈRES CHARTREUX

—GREEN AND YELLOW—

DAINTY DELICIOUS
EXQUISITE CORDIAL
OF THE CENTURIES

At first-class Wine Merchants, Grocers, Hotels, Cafés.
Bajler & Co., 45 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,
Sole Agents for United States.



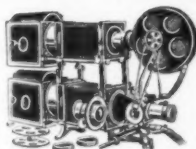
—IF YOU APPRECIATE— FINE WHISKEY

Write us promptly and thereby place yourself in position to receive
FREE of COST a FULL QUART
of the Best Straight Whiskey Made.

SECURITY COMP'Y, 47 S. Water St., Chicago

Name
Address

IT PAYS BIG To Amuse The Public With **Motion Pictures**



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfit with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. Astonishing Opportunity in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theaters, etc. and to operate **Five Cent Theatres** in store rooms. Motion Picture Films and Song Slides rented. Profits \$10 to over \$100 per night. Others do it. Why not you? It's easy; write to us, we'll tell you how. Catalog free.

AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 470 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

I WILL MAKE YOU PROSPEROUS



If you are honest and ambitious write me today. No matter where you live or what your occupation, I will teach you the Real Estate business by mail; appoint you Special Representative of my Company in your town; start you in a profitable business of your own, and he'll make big money at once. Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable Book and full particulars Free. Write today.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO.
E. R. Marden, President
Washington, D. C.

40% OFF

OUR CATALOG PRICES

THE maximum trade discounts direct on the highest quality Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silver. The same full 40 per cent discounts whether you buy for cash or on terms.



MARSHALL

"F" grade diamonds are gems of perfect cut and color. Very few jewelers in the largest cities can offer anything even approaching this "F" first grade diamond, and offered by the house of Geo. E. Marshall at 40 per cent discount from catalog prices. For instance, here is a beautiful Tiffany Ring, set with a "F" first grade diamond for only \$33.00. Terms, \$3.30 a month, or 8 per cent discount for cash. Diamonds sent on approval, prepaid.



WRITE FOR CATALOG

Just your name and address on the coupon will do. The complete catalog will be sent free, prepaid. Send us the coupon at once, even though you do not intend to buy right away. The catalog has proven invaluable as a Reference Work and Price Book.

W. S. Hyde, Jr., Pres. **Geo. E. Marshall (Inc.)**, 103 State Street, Suite 1213, Chicago, Ill.
Without any obligations on me, please send me free, prepaid, your latest catalog and explanation of your no-money-down approval offer, also explanation of your term payment plan.

Name
Address

A FREE CIGAR TRIAL

"BABY GRAND"
4 3-16 in.
Long.



WE are the largest manufacturing mail-order cigar dealers in the world and sell our entire product directly from factory to individual smokers at strictly wholesale prices. Through bringing the manufacturer and smoker into personal contact we have saved for many thousands of particular men the piled up profits and accumulated selling expenses of jobbers, salesmen and retail dealers.

BABY GRAND (Clear Havana)
—Experienced smokers crave for the rich, nutty flavor of pure, clear Havana, but nowhere else can they obtain such a cigar at the price of our **BABY GRAND**, which is but \$3.75 per 100. This splendid cigar is perfectly made, carefully packed, and is filled with the smaller leaves, **LONG CUT**, of the high grade tobacco used in our most expensive clear Havanas.

FREE OFFER.

If you will order on your business letter head, or enclose your business card, we will deliver to you 100 **BABY GRAND** cigars. You agree to remit \$3.75 in full payment, within 10 days, or to return the remainder after having smoked a few samples for which no charge will be made. We pay expressage both ways. You take no risk.

Our illustrated chart shows cigars in 35 styles of various shapes and prices.

If you enjoy a cigar made of clean stock, by clean workmen in a clean factory, if you appreciate a free-smoking, pleasure-producing Havana that tastes good all the way, send to-day for 100 **BABY GRAND** Cigars on trial.

LA RECLAMA CUBAN FACTORY Established 1875

E. H. Ridgeway, President
176 LENOX AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

REFERENCE—State Bank, New York



Exact Size

Between NOW and Christmas

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Will happily solve your Gift Problems

The Gift That Pleases Everybody
Useful Forever To All Who Write

5.25	2.75	3.50	3.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.50	2.75
------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

Early Selections
of gifts save trouble and worry. A Waterman's Ideal in a holly box, is the solution. From all the best smokers.
L. E. Waterman Co., 173 Broadway, New York
8 School St., Boston; 209 State St., Chicago;
734 Market St., San Francisco; 136 St. James St., Montreal

pay Now & Then

Let us send you Watch or Ring upon terms indicated. Remit first payment with order or have goods shipped for inspection C. O. D. first payment.

Our Attractive Catalog Free. Ask For No. 1-33.

1/2 carat commercial white perfect diamond set in any style, 14 carat solid gold mounting.....	\$30.00
\$5 cash and \$3 per month.	

Gents' O. F. 12, 16 or 18 size or ladies' 6 size plain or beautifully engraved 20-year, 14-kt. gold-filled case fitted with genuine new Elgin or Waltham movement

\$12.50

With hunting case, \$16.75. \$2.00 cash and \$1.50 per month.

Herbert L. Joseph & Co.

Diamond Importers & Watch Jobbers.
217-219 [1-33.] State Street, CHICAGO

The Best Shaver in All the World



**FIRST PRIZE
INTERNATIONAL
EXPOSITION
BRUSSELS**



STANDARD OUTFIT

Complete, consists of Quadruple Silver-Plated Self-Stropping Razor, 12 AutoStrop Blades, One Horse-Hide Strop. All in handsome Leather Case, Size 2 x 4 inches.

Price, - - \$5.00

By comparison worth at least double.
Sold under a guarantee which protects purchasers absolutely.

AutoStrop ^{SAFETY} RAZOR Strops Itself

NO CONTINUAL EXPENSE FOR NEW BLADES

Until the AutoStrop came, the safety razor user was compelled to scrape his face with the used blade, or resort to a cumbersome and inefficient separate stropping handle. Now he shaves with the

AutoStrop ^{SAFETY} RAZOR

The only razor having a self-contained stropping arrangement. This is automatic and it so conveniently sharpens, that anyone can readily restore the smooth keen edge essential for a pleasant REAL shave.

Strops itself sharp in half the time it takes to place a new blade in any other razor. It is not unscrewed or taken apart for stropping or cleaning—Even the blade is not removed for either purpose.

Users of the old-style straight razor will especially appreciate the automatic stropping, absolute safety and fine barber's edge all combined in the AutoStrop.

If your dealer gives you the "Square Deal" in Safety Razors, he'll sell you the AutoStrop. Or, write for free Booklet.

AutoStrop Safety Razor Co.

345 Fifth Avenue, New York

C1 New Oxford St., London, Eng. 14 St. Helen St., Montreal, Can.

"Give the old safety razor to the boy and
TREAT YOURSELF to this MAN'S RAZOR."

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

\$45.00 MONTHLY \$4.50 PAYMENTS \$4.50

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

with us. Any honest person can buy a diamond here, or any other article of jewelry from our complete stock, and pay for it on easy payments to suit one's convenience—one-fifth down and the balance in eight monthly installments is about as preferable a way as any. No red tape inquisitive systems are used—it is a plain business proposition, based on dealings with honest people.

Our integrity and reliability is unquestioned; we refer you to all commercial agencies and express companies in the United States. Our numerous buying facilities give you the benefit of low prices—one-third is easily saved by dealing with us. Buy a diamond for yourself, your father, mother, sister, brother or sweetheart. It is an ideal gift for Christmas, remembered by the one so dear to you after all other presents are long forgotten.

A Diamond for Christmas

The ladies and gents elegant rings shown here are extra specials, reduced to \$45, so as to give everybody a chance to buy advantageously for the coming holidays. The diamond is a beauty—exceptionally white, guaranteed pure, perfect and flawless.

Send your name and address, with size of ring desired, and we will send you same by express prepaid. If perfectly satisfied, and we know you will be so, pay the express agent \$9; the balance you pay in eight easy monthly installments of \$4.50 each. These rings you see right here are worth, at any retail store, from \$60 to \$75.

Our line of high grade watches, silver ware, etc., is complete. Our handsome Illustrated Catalog with many more money saving prices and exquisite descriptions of exquisite jewelry is FREE for the asking. Write right away.

W. E. RENICH CO.
Diamonds—Watches—Jewelry
128- State Street, Chicago.



Evans' Ale

ALL the qualities which go to make the distinction between ordinary ale and EVANS' are apparent in every bottle of the Evans' product—even to the most casual ale-drinker.

Its superiority is the logical result of best materials, scientific brewing, brewery bottling, and 122 years of progressive effort.

While primarily and solely an Ale, and made to be precisely what good Ale should be, it also contains bone and sinew making properties that give it distinction as a "food stuff" that so-called tonics never can possess—because it is nature's product.

In splits as well as regular size bottles. Clubs, Restaurants, Hotels and Dealers, C. H. EVANS & SONS, HUDSON, N. Y.



IF YOU CAN READ THIS YOUR EYES ARE GOOD IF YOU DON'T RESPOND YOU'RE NEARSIGHTED

HOW TO GET THESE 3 ARTICLES FREE



I Want Your First Order

Once I demonstrate to you that I have you at least one of your cigar money, because I make every cigar I sell and sell them direct to the smoker, cutting out every in-between profit. I am sure you will buy your cigars from me regularly. For that reason I am satisfied to give you more than my profit on your first order and send you FREE a box of 100 Havana Seconda Smokers, a box of a new kind of smoking tobacco, and a patented cigar cutter.

If you don't rather smoke quality than looks, if you don't buy a cigar for what it seems but for what it contains, let me send you one of my

KEY WEST

Havana Seconda

They are by no means handsome cigars. I haven't passed pretty pictures on the box, nor have I placed hands around each cigar. I don't believe in ceremony. THEY LOOK ROUGH BUT TASTE SMOOTH and in taste are the equal of any a for a quarter cigar. They are irregular but none shorter than 4 1/2 inches, some even longer. I call them Seconda because they are made from the shorter pieces of tobacco which is used in my finest brand. I am really selling you two dollars worth of Havana Tobacco with nothing added for selling it into cigars.

The above offer holds good up to and including November 30th, and, of course, applies only to your first order.

Pay Cash

for your cigars. Paying them on credit means that you have to pay for the cigars the other cigars. Send me \$1.00 in cash, money order, draft or bill to me. Receive Key West Havana Seconda and the three free articles. You need a business, a cigar cutter, and you like your money better than the advertiser's profit. You don't go wrong.

Robert R. Evans

Dept. UJ 64-66 and 67-69 West 120th Street, New York
Haven't received my Key West Havana Seconda yet.
Reference: The Home Book of New York Times and Magazine.



SONGS

WANTED

I want new songs by new Writers. Send your poems or compositions. If they have merit I guarantee immediate publication. Send 4c. postage for full particulars to Dept. I

Shapiro MUSIC PUBLISHER
Cor. Broadway & 59th Street, NEW YORK CITY



Geisha Diamonds

THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. R, 52-58 W. Jackson Boul., Chicago Ill.

You Can Dress Well- On \$100 A Week.



MEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHES

MADE TO ORDER after latest

NEW YORK DESIGNS

We will trust any honest man anywhere. We guarantee a perfect fit. Send for our samples and book of latest New York fashions free.

EXCHANGE CLOTHING CO.,
Mailier & Frohisher, Props.

America's Largest and Leading Merchant Tailors.

239 Broadway, through 10 No. 1 Park Pl., N.Y. City
ESTABLISHED 1885

ON CREDIT BY MAIL

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



The Ideal Christmas Present for Your Wife
is the
IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER

(FULLY PROTECTED BY PATENTS)

Operated by
Hand

"It Eats Up The Dirt"

Or Electric
Motor

Undoubtedly your wife wishes to be considered among the progressive members of her community. Particularly as regards all that relates to cleanliness, she would not have her habits savor in the least of inferiority.

Toil as she may, urge on her servants as she may, no woman, with broom, brush or carpet sweeper, can maintain in her home the conditions of cleanliness, freshness, sweetness, purity and health now demanded by people of superior habits.

The IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER is the perfection of the modern Vacuum Cleaning System—the only system by which dirt, bad odors, vermin, germs and disease can be effectively fought and conquered.

With the IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER, your wife will truly have a Merry Christmas, and by the time, labor, strength, health and actual money it will save her, it will indeed give her a Happy New Year.

Within the Reach of All

Equipped for hand operation, the price of the IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER is **\$25**

Equipped with electric motor for direct current **\$55** For alternating current **\$60**

One nozzle for carpet or rug cleaning. Special nozzles for special purposes at low prices.

The hand machine puts absolutely no tax on the strength. Compared with sweeping, it is ease itself. The motor of the electric machine is readily attached to any electric light fixture. The machine weighs only 20 pounds and is easily carried about. It is of the strongest metal construction throughout.

If you wonder how this low-priced machine can contain right within itself all the parts of a thoroughly efficient Vacuum Cleaning System, *actually doing the work better* than the big power plants that cost from \$500 up, let us enlighten you.

Our Catalogue and Illustrated Booklet give full, complete and interesting information about every phase of the cleaning problem.

Time is short. Christmas is fast approaching. Write to us at once.

THE AMERICAN VACUUM CLEANER COMPANY, 225 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK CITY



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

White Rock

"The World's Best Table Water"



MIRACLE CONCRETE

The PRICE per ft. for 24 in. **\$1.20**
Vitrified Clay Pipe is over
\$1.45 is average of 140 localities over U. S.
You can make the **VERY BEST**
CONCRETE (1 to 3) **35c**
bell-end Pipe for.....
as shown here—using our patent

MIRACLE MOLDS

costing \$50 for complete outfit.
This shows profit of 85c per ft. on this size of pipe; other sizes in proportion.

Many miles of Miracle Mold Irrigation, sewer and drain pipe were laid this last season.

We are world's largest manufacturers of concrete machinery; we have started 3,000 men in concrete business.

making Concrete Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile, Concrete Brick, Sidewalk Tile, etc., also **Miracle Double-Staggered Air Space Building Block**—best and cheapest building material; used by U. S. and British Governments and exported all over the world.

You can start with outfit for \$15 to \$50; profits \$5 to \$25 a day; no experience necessary—outfits sold on 90 days **Free Trial**. **OUR 144-PAGE CONCRETE BOOK**—500 illustrations explains process and complete industry in simple language, showing how to build. Sent for 24c stamps. Money back if not satisfied.

Anyway send for our

SEWER PIPE MOLD CATALOG FREE
MIRACLE PRESSED STONE CO.
254 Wilder Street
Minneapolis, Minn., U. S. A.



6% IN TWO FORMS

NEW YORK CENTRAL REALTY BONDS

For the Large Investor—

The Coupon Gold Bond, issued in denominations of \$1000, \$500 and \$100; maturing in 10 years for the face value with 6 per cent. interest payable semi-annually; and with privilege of surrender at any time before maturity, for its face value with 4 per cent. interest.

For the Small Investor—

The Accumulative Bond, compelling the saving of small sums. Purchasable in ten yearly payments and maturing in either 10 or 15 years with a cash surrender value always in excess of all payments.

We Contend—

That a safe 6 per cent. investment should appeal to any Investor; and that the distinct promise to pay of a solvent and growing Company with assets of \$1,600,000.00 and surplus and undivided profits of \$1,250,000.00 constitutes a safe investment.

We Contend—

That the three salient features of the New York Central Realty Bond—**Absolute Safety, Cash Availability and a six per centum profit**—should commend it to the public as an ideal investment.

Write us to-day, stating the form of Bond that appeals to you and we will be pleased to send you an interesting history of our Company, our Business and our Plans. And incidentally show you how to add from 25 per cent. to 100 per cent. to your interest earnings.

NEW YORK CENTRAL REALTY CO.,
SUITE 1168 1328 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
(Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,250,000)

WE WANT AGENTS IN EVERY CITY AND OFFER A LIBERAL PROPOSITION TO MEN OF CHARACTER. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

Congress Bicycle



Gold edges. 50c. per pack.
90 picture backs—dainty colors and gold.

40 regulation backs. The most durable 25c. card made. More sold than all others combined.



Playing Cards

200-page book, "Card Games and How to Play Them," new edition revised; latest rules for all popular games. Sent prepaid for 6 flap ends of Bicycle tuck boxes, or 15c. in stamps. The U. S. Playing Card Co., Dept. 23 Cincinnati, O.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

No other limited train, via any line

Runs all the way on
its own rails *Chicago to California*

Block-signal safeguards and
oil-sprinkled (doatless) tracks

California is an ideal
winter resort



California
Limited

Deluxe booklets of train and trip on request
New equipment this season
W.J. Black, Pass. Traffic Mgr. AT&S.F.R. System
1118-X Railway Exchange-Chicago

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

DIAMOND GIFTS

20% Down, 10% a Month

The few Christmas gift suggestions illustrated on this page will serve to show how really low our prices are. You can buy all your Christmas presents from us on credit and have nearly a year to pay for them. Our 64-year reputation for reliability is your guarantee of quality. Choose by number from the illustrations on this page, or send for large illustrated catalog number 16. We send all articles pre-paid, with privilege of examination. If your home jeweler can duplicate any diamond or piece of jewelry at the same price, we will take it back and return your money. Send for catalog number 16 to-day.

J. M. LYON & CO.
71-73 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK
ESTABLISHED 1843

2198 \$25
2488 \$175
2126 \$175
2208 \$120
2317 \$25
2271 \$100
2189 \$50
2380 \$25
2132 \$60
2110 \$35
2546 \$8
2113 \$50
2315 \$35
2179 \$400
4083 \$50
2585 \$9

Do You Hear Well?

The Stolz Electrophone—A New, Electrical, Scientific and Practical Invention, for those who are Deaf or Partially Deaf—MAY NOW BE TESTED IN YOUR OWN HOME.

Deaf or partially deaf people may now make a month's trial of the Stolz Electrophone at home. This personal practical test serves to prove that the device satisfies, with ease, every requirement of a perfect hearing device. Write for particulars at once, before the offer is withdrawn, for by this *personal test* plan the *final selection* of the one completely satisfactory hearing aid is made easy and inexpensive for every one.

This new invention, the Stolz Electrophone (U. S. Patent No. 763,575) renders unnecessary such clumsy, unsightly and frequently harmful devices as trumpets, horns, tubes, ear drums, fans, etc. It is a tiny electric telephone that fits on the ear and which, the instant it is applied, *magnifies* the sound waves in such manner as to cause an *astonishing increase* in the *clearness* of all sounds. It overcomes the buzzing and roaring ear noises and, also, so constantly and electrically exercises the vital parts of the ear that, usually, the natural unaided hearing itself is gradually restored.

What Three Business Men Say.

The Electrophone is very satisfactory. Being small in size and great in hearing qualities makes it preferable to any I have tried and, I believe, I have tried all of them. M. W. HOYT, Wholesale Grocer, Michigan Ave. and River St., Chicago.

I got so deaf I could not hear with my speaking tube and was advised to try the Electrophone. After fifteen years of deafness, which was a terrible aggravation. LEWIS W. MAY, Cashier, 100 Washington St., Chicago.

discomfort and worry I now hear perfectly at church and at concerts. W. R. UTLEY, Sales Mgr., B. A. Maxwell & Co., Chicago.

I have now used your Electrophone over a year, and know that it is a first-class, scientific hearing device. Without it people have to shout directly in my ear to make me hear. With it, I can hear distinctly when spoken to in an ordinary tone. Test of all, it has restored my brain power, which was a terrible aggravation. LEWIS W. MAY, Cashier, 100 Washington St., Chicago.

Write to, or call (if you can) at our Chicago offices for particulars of our personal test offer and list of other prominent endorsers who will answer inquiries. Physicians cordially invited to investigate aurists' opinions.

Stolz Electrophone Co., 1302 Stewart Bldg., Chicago.
Branch Offices: Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Seattle, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Toronto.
Foreign Office: 82-85 Fleet St., London, Eux.



Mrs. C. L. Lewis, 234 12th Ave., Maywood, Ill., wears an Electrophone. Less conspicuous than eye-glasses.

Sent on Approval. Send No Money. \$1.50 WE WILL TRUST YOU TEN DAYS. HAIR SWITCH



Send a lock of your hair, and we will mail a 2½ oz. 22-in short stem fine human hair switch to match. If you find it a big bargain, remit \$1.50 in ten days, or sell 3 and get your switch free. Extra shades a little more. Inclose 5c postage. Free beauty book showing latest styles of hair dressing—also high grade switches, pompadours, wig, etc.

Anna Ayers, Dept. V 25, 7 Quincy St., Chicago.



Never Fails Sure Pop BLACK-HEAD REMOVER

This little device is a most wonderful thing for persons whose face is full of black heads. Simple and easy to operate and the only sure cure. Takes them out around the nose and all parts of the face. Never fails. Sent postpaid with full directions for **twenty-five cents**. Other useful articles. Catalogue and illustrated circulars free. Agents wanted. Address **J. Burgie & Co., Central Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.**



Gray Makes Any Face Hair Look Old

Even a young face looks old, if framed in gray or faded, lifeless-looking hair. The use of **Mrs. Graham's Hair Restorer** makes from 10 to 20 years difference in the appearance. Many persons have written to me:—"Mrs. Graham, I look ten years younger since using your Hair Restorer." My "Quick Hair Restorer" is absolutely harmless, I use it myself. It is easy to apply, and only takes a few days to restore brown or black hair that is not more than half gray, to its natural color. Price \$1 at all dealers or by express prepaid. A trial bottle and book "About the Hair," sent free. Send sample of hair if you wish my personal advice in regard to your hair.

MRS. GERSAISE GRAHAM.

1864 R Michigan Ave., Chicago
Mrs. Graham teaches her profession. Paying positions in every city. Write for terms.

Rexall

"NINETY-THREE"

HAIR TONIC

"One of the 300"

An indispensable and delightfully fragrant toilet requisite, for fastidious people.

When you buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, distinctly understand that our faith in its superiority is so strong that we promise to return its purchase price—without question—if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions, it will thoroughly cleanse the scalp and hair, relieve irritation, eradicate dandruff, provide the softening, stimulating, nourishing elements so desirable and necessary to stop the hair from falling out. It will prevent baldness, promote a healthy hair growth and keep the hair naturally abundant, soft and silky. Does not gum or stain.

Only one druggist in a place sells Rexal "93" Hair Tonic. It cannot be obtained elsewhere. Look for

The Rexall Stores

They are located in over 2,000 towns and cities in the United States.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00

If there is no Rexall store conveniently near where you live, send us \$1.00, and we will deliver to you, all charges prepaid, a large \$1.00 bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

Write for free booklet "Treatise on the Care of the Hair."

UNITED DRUG CO., 52 Leon Street, Boston, Mass.



Kenyon

OVERCOATS

Kenyon Overcoats have a distinctive style. When you examine a Kenyon Overcoat you will buy it, because superiority of material and workmanship, price for price, is apparent throughout the line.

You will receive the invisible advantage that your Kenyon Overcoat will hold its stylish shape as long as you wear it. The Kenyon features of construction, adapted from our discovery of how to make our Kenreign Raincoats hold their shape, make Kenyon Overcoats superior.

Send us your dealer's name and address—we will see that you are supplied. Tell us the type of garment you desire and about what you wish to pay. We will immediately send you Fashion Plates and samples of cloth; or, if you wish, forward complete garments to a dealer for your inspection, enabling you at your own convenience, to examine these celebrated coats.

C. KENYON CO., 23 Union Square, NEW YORK
Address Mail to Factories, 817 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



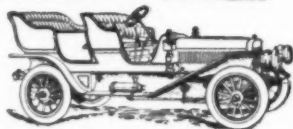
If you haven't read our page "ads" in current magazines, send for catalog of the self-starting, six-cylinder

WINTON SIX

48 H.P. \$3000

60 H.P. \$4500

Goes the route
like coasting
down hill



The Winton Motor Carriage Co.
1070 BEREA ROAD, CLEVELAND, OHIO

SALAMMBO RUSSIAN CIGARETTES PERFUMED

Gold Tip—Ideal Smoke

CORRECT FOR SELECT AFTER DINNERS

Sent to any address in U. S., Canada
upon receipt of 25 cents by

MOGENSEN'S SPECIALTY CO.
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA



Feel-Fine Air Heels

Pneumatic *inner* heels of high grade rubber. Better than outside solid rubber heels, just as pneumatic tires are better than solid rubber tires.

Prevent "running over" of shoe heels and occupy very little space within the shoes, yet conform to shape of individual heels. No danger of slipping on wet pavements as with outside rubber heels. Ask your dealer for **Feel-Fine Air Heels**, or send 25 cents and size of shoe, and we will mail pair postpaid.

THE CONSOLIDATED MFG. CO.

374 Asylum St., Hartford
Conn.

Here's the Reason

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Don't simply say to your druggist:

"Give me some Vaseline."

Find out what is best adapted to your needs and ask for *those kinds*. For every ordinary ailment there is a certain sort of

VASELINE

(In a convenient, sanitary tube)

There's a kind that stops a toothache—**Capsicum Vaseline** (just drop a little into the cavity). Also better than mustard plaster for rheumatism, colds in the chest, throat, etc.

There's another kind best for neuralgia and nervous headache—**Mentholated Vaseline** (apply externally).

Another kind for antiseptically dressing cuts, sores, burns, bites, etc.—**Carbolated Vaseline**.

A kind for preserving the complexion and for rough skin—**Vaseline Cold Cream**; a genuine cold cream that will not become rancid.

And many other kinds—all adapted for *your* every day requirements—all excellent—all pure—such as:

Vaseline Camphor Ice
Borated Vaseline
White Vaseline

Pomade Vaseline
Vaseline Oxide of Zinc
Camphorated Vaseline

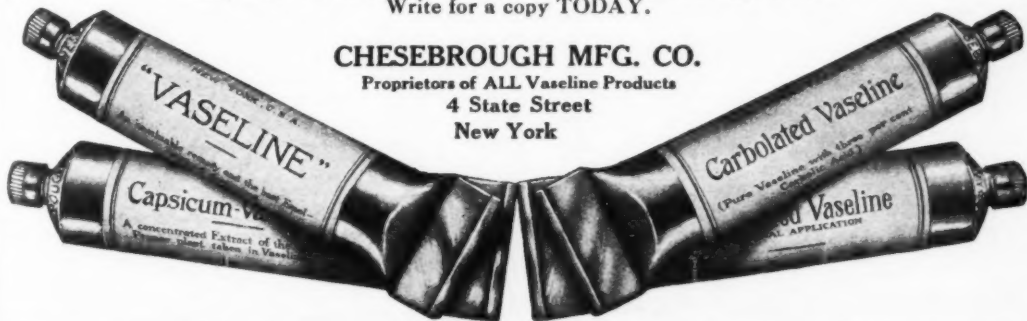
We will send you a valuable household "**VASELINE HANDBOOK**" for the asking.

It is brimful of suggestions that will prove useful to you. It fully describes the many uses of Vaseline and tells you *how* and *when* and *why* to use it.

Write for a copy TODAY.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.

Proprietors of ALL Vaseline Products
4 State Street
New York



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



"THEY FIT ROYALLY"

Emperor
TRADE MARK
Shirts, \$1.00 and up

Princely
TRADE MARK
Shirts, 50¢ and 75¢

ATHLETICS have appreciably broadened men's shoulders and expanded chests. So many shirts do not fit, because they are drafted on material-saving, skimmed patterns, which do not give fullness where it is most needed.

"EMPEROR" and "PRINCELY" are cut much fuller than any other shirts. That accounts for their admirable drape, true balance and unerring fit.

If it's an "EMPEROR" or a "PRINCELY" it doesn't wrinkle over the bosom, bulge at the shoulders or break across the bottom, because these defects have been eliminated by scientifically accurate drafting and cutting.

Your dealer sells them. More than 900 modish and exclusive designs to choose from. Insist on getting "EMPEROR" or "PRINCELY" Shirts, and be sure to look for either of the labels shown above. None genuine without them. Beautiful Style-Panorama "M" in colors sent free. Write for it.

PHILLIPS-JONES COMPANY

502-504 Broadway, New York

Also Makers of "Jack-Rabbit" Work Shirts.
Largest Shirt Manufacturers in the United States.
Established 1892.

SIGN OF GOOD CLOTHES GREAT WESTERN TAILORING CO.

A Live Wire From A Live Tailor

You can dress better at no more cost than now—by using our tailoring service. Right in your home town you can dress as well as if you patronized a fashionable metropolitan tailor and at about **half the cost**. Every garment is perfectly tailored by an expert, and we **unreservedly guarantee** cloth, trimmings, workmanship and fit. You are the judge—your conception of the style and fit perfectness of the clothes must be realized. Any garment which in your eyes is "found wanting," our dealers are authorized to return.

SUIT OR OVERCOAT \$18 TO \$40

One dealer in every town shows our fashionable line of woollens. He knows the Great Western Measurement System and can fit any man **perfectly**. Write for name of dealer in your town. We will send you a picture—a real work of art—of the most beautiful woman in America, winner of the "National Beauty Contest," together with the new style plates. Write now lest you forget it.

GREAT WESTERN TAILORING COMPANY

W. D. SCHMIDT, Pres., Chicago

NO MONEY DOWN MEN'S SUITS \$1.00 ON CREDIT A WEEK



Buy Men's Stylish Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats direct from our factory by mail, for

\$15 and \$18

We require no security, and trust any honest person anywhere in the United States. We send garments on approval—you don't pay a penny till you get the clothes and find them satisfactory—then pay \$1.00 a week. We are twice over the largest Credit Clothiers in the world. We operate 73 stores in the United States, and have over 500,000 customers.

FREE Send-to-day for our line of stylish Fall and Winter samples, self-measurement blank, tape, and full particulars of our convenient payment plan, all free. Commercial rating, \$1,000,000.

Menter & Rosenbloom Co.
330 St. Paul Street, Rochester, N. Y.

The Tariff Graft ^{and} the Consumer How the Game Is Worked

Witness this Confession of a Protected Republican Manufacturer

"I have made money every year out of the Tariff Graft. Not much, but still a little.

"The Tariff barons raised their price \$50,000 to me. I made a charge against the jobber of \$60,000 and I know that he charged more than \$70,000 for the \$60,000 he paid me. Before reaching the consumer, the \$50,000 charge became about \$100,000 to be paid by the agricultural consumer."

"When Congress gave us forty-five percent, we needing only twenty percent, they gave us a Congressional permit, if not an invitation, to consolidate, form one great trust and advance our price twenty-five percent, being the difference between the twenty percent needed and the forty-five percent given."

H. E. MILES, Chairman of the Tariff Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, and head of the Agricultural Implement Trust, in American Industries, Nov. 15, 1907.

The Republicans say "Let the Tariff be Revised by its Friends," Payne and Dalzell of the Republican Congressional Ways and Means Committee.

Hear what Mr. Miles has to say further, in American Industries for April, 1908:

"The people instruct and trust Congress to grant just, equitable and ample protection. Congress trusts the Ways and Means Committee. This Committee trusts such persons as Mr. Dalzell, and they—they trust the trusts!"

**WHO CAN BEST BE TRUSTED HONESTLY TO REVISE
THE TARIFF—The trust-ridden Republican Party
or the consistently low-tariff Democratic Party?**

VOTE FOR BRYAN AND KERN

Money is needed to present our principles, policies and arguments to the public. We expect none, want none and will take none from the corporations. If you want to see Bryan and Kern win, show your interest not only by voting, but by aiding us to get out your fellow citizens. Fill out the enclosed coupon, and send us \$5.00 for our campaign fund (more if you feel that way). You will get it back many times over in reduced cost of living and in prosperity that helps you.

RETURN THIS COUPON WITH MONEY

**National
Democratic
Committee**

1151 Auditorium Annex
Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed please find \$5.00
for the Democratic Campaign
Fund.

40 Years the World's Standard

**Garland Gas Ranges and Heaters**

Made on Honor
in the Pinstaking Garland Way
You pay no more for a time-tried "Garland" than for an unknown brand. It pays first, last and all the time to have the BEST.

Sold by First-class Dealers Everywhere.
Ranges furnished with Garland Oven Heat Indicator.
Booklets Free by Mail.

The Michigan Stove Company

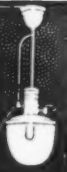
Largest Makers of Stoves and Ranges in the World.

Detroit, Mich. Chicago, Ill.

Ann Arbor Lighting System

The most up-to-date and complete lighting system on the market. Beautiful fixtures for the home. Attractive high candle power inverted arcs for stores, halls, etc. The best proposition going for hustling agents. Write today for agents' terms and territory. Hand-some catalog free.

Superior Mfg. Co.,
299 Second Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**The Angle Lamp**

OUR PROPOSITION is to send you a light which, burning common kerosene or coal oil, is far more economical than the ordinary old-fashioned lamp, yet so thoroughly satisfactory that such people as ex-President Cleveland, the Rockefellers, Carnegies, Peabodys, etc., who care but little about cost, use it in preference to all other systems.

We will send you any lamp listed in our catalog "14," on thirty days' free trial, so that you may prove to your own satisfaction that the new method of burning employed in this lamp makes common kerosene the best, cheapest and most satisfactory of all illuminants.

Convenient as Gas or Electricity

Safer and more reliable than gasoline or acetylene. Lighted and extinguished like gas. May be turned high or low without odor. No smoke, no danger. Filled while lighted and without moving. Requires filling but once or twice a week. It floods room with its beautiful, soft, mellow light that has no equal. WRITE FOR OUR CATALOG "14" and our proposition for a

30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

Do it now—right away. It will tell you more facts about the How and Why of good light than you can learn in a lifetime's experience with poor methods.

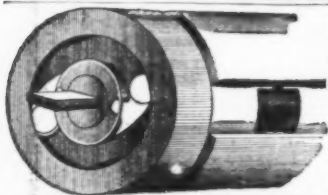
ANGLE MFG. CO., 159-161 West 24th Street, New York.

**STALLMAN'S DRESSER TRUNK**

Protects the light from the heavy, the clean from the soiled. Everything at your finger's end. No rummaging. No tray-lifting. Easy to pack. No need to unpack. No mussed garments. Nine compartments. Strongest, roomiest, most convenient trunk. Costs no more than old box style. Sent C O D privilege examination. Booklet sent for 2c stamp.

FRANK A. STALLMAN.

108 Spring St., Columbus, O.

**HARTSHORN
Shade Rollers**

Bear the script name of
Stewart Hartshorn on label.
Get "Improved," no tacks required.
Wood Rollers Tin Rollers

**THE "BEST" LIGHT****THE "BEST" LIGHT****MAKES AND
BURNS ITS OWN GAS!**

A Safe, White, Powerful, Steady Light. Brighter than Electricity or Acetylene and cheaper than kerosene. Over 100 different styles for in and outdoor use. No Grease, Dirt, Smoke, or Odor. Write for Catalogue and Price List. Owners of Original Patents.

**IN USE ALL
OVER THE WORLD!**

Produces 100 to 2,000 candle power. All kinds of Fixtures and Lamps for all purposes--in and outdoor. It has stood the Test of Time. Every Lamp Warranted. Agents Wanted
THE BEST LIGHT CO.,
238 E. 5th ST., CANTON, OHIO.

ROAST LAMB and All Other

Meats, hot or cold, are very greatly improved in flavor by the addition of

Lea & Perrins

Sauce. It is the

best relish for Soups,

Fish, Game and Salads. Brings Out the Real Flavor

LEA & PERRINS

SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

Imitated but never equalled.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGTS., N. Y.



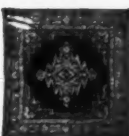
ELECTRIC LANTERNS, BATTERY LAMPS, NOVELTIES. Catalog of 200 Free. If it's electric we have it. Big cat. 3cts. **OHIO ELECTRIC WORKS, CLEVELAND, OHIO.** The World's Headquarters for Dynamos, Motors, Fans, Toys, Batteries, Belts, Bells, Lamps, Books. *Undersell All. Want Agents.*

Near-Brussels Art-Rugs, \$3.50

Sent to your home by express prepaid.

Sizes and Prices
9 x 6 ft. \$3.50
9 x 7 1/2 ft. 4.00
9 x 9 ft. 4.50
9 x 10 1/2 ft. 5.00
9 x 12 ft. 5.50
9 x 15 ft. 6.50

Beautiful and attractive patterns. Made in all colors. Easily kept clean and warranted to wear. Woven in one piece. Both Sides can be used. **Sold direct at one profit. Money refunded if not satisfactory.**



New Catalogue showing goods in actual colors sent free.

ORIENTAL IMPORTING CO., 901 Bourse Bldg., Phila.



Ask dealer for it.

Trade Mark
Free Sample. Address Dept. 43
Lamont, Corliss & Co. Agts. 78 Hudson St. N.Y.

SHINES BRIGHTEST

Bargains in Beds



Do not buy a metal bed until you have investigated the low prices of

SANITAIRE BEDS

Send to us for our new catalogue and see the very latest designs and finishes. Pick out the bed you want, sleep in it thirty nights—then if you do not like it, our agent or ourselves will refund you the purchase price.

Our ten year guarantee absolutely protects you from any risk of not getting your full money's worth.

MARION IRON & BRASS BED COMPANY

3311 Sanitaire Ave., Marion, Ind.

*The
Most Acceptable
Holiday Gift
For Any Man*



PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS

In Holiday Packages

NO present you could make would be more surely, or more thoroughly appreciated. "President" Suspenders are so much better than the commonplace kinds that pull and strain with every move, that any comfort-loving man will congratulate you for your sensible choice of his gift. There are different weights and lengths to suit all requirements—all made with the highest quality of elastic webbing.

This year "President" Suspenders for Christmas gifts come in boxes that are genuine works of art, their covers being decorated with beautiful color pictures by the most celebrated French artists.

Don't risk disappointment by accepting any substitute—there's no suspender like the "President." The guarantee on every pair reads—Satisfaction, New Pair or Money Back.

Price 50 Cents

Sold by all dealers, or sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price. **Buy today** as many pairs as you will need for your friends.

THE PRESIDENT 1909 ART CALENDAR

is a masterpiece. It consists of four panels, three of them reproducing in eight colors the exquisite work of celebrated French artists, together with an artistic cover panel on which the calendar is printed. There is no printing or advertising on

any of the art panels. They are worthy of frames or suitable for decorating any room. Sent postpaid on receipt of 25 cents. Order at once as the demand is heavy and the supply limited.

**THE C. A. EDGARTON MFG. CO.,
722 Main Street, Shirley, Mass.**



To the Two Million Users of the Gillette Safety Razor

YOU know the peculiar satisfaction of shaving with a Gillette—the convenience—the economy—the ease. You know you would not be without it for ten times its cost. You know it needs no stropping, no honing. That it is the only safety razor that is safe (cannot cut your face) and the only razor that can be adjusted for a light or a close shave.

But you do not know that your Gillette has grown more valuable in the last sixty days—increased its efficiency—taken a ten year leap ahead—by the introduction of the wonderful new-process Gillette blades.

If ever there was a time when you should urge your friends to try the Gillette it is now. Tell them to join the Gillette-Five-Minute-Club of Morning Shavers. Save their money and their patience—and have clean faces *all the time*.

New process Gillette blades are paper thin, flexible, with a hard mirror-like finish and a marvelous keenness and durability—the finest shaving edges ever known.

These blades are packed in handsome nickel-plated boxes, hermetically sealed, sanitary, damp-proof, anti-rust and anti-septic.

Price per set of 12 new blades (24 cutting edges) \$1.00.

Standard Gillette Razor with 12 blades, \$5.00.

Combination sets, \$6.50 to \$50.00.

GILLETTE SALES COMPANY

New York
210 Times Bldg.

BOSTON
210 Kimball Bldg.

Chicago
210 Stock Exchange Bldg.





*How can you better invest \$1.75 a year for your family
than by subscribing now for*

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

THE NATIONAL FAMILY PAPER

The Companion introduces into a home the company which is not only good, but wise; not only wise, but entertaining. It is adapted to safe fellowship with young people, the agreeable society of men and women, and cheerful, optimistic comradeship with the aged. The Youth's Companion will present to its readers during 1909

- 50** STAR ARTICLES—Contributions to Useful Knowledge, by Famous Men and Women.
- 250** CAPITAL STORIES—Serial Stories, Stories of Character, Adventure and Heroism.
- 1000** UP-TO-DATE NOTES on Current Events and Discoveries in Nature and Science.
- 2000** ONE-MINUTE STORIES—Anecdotes, Timely Editorials, Miscellany, Children's Page, etc.

Sample Copies of the Paper and Illustrated Announcement for 1909 Free.

FREE EVERY new subscriber who at once cuts out and sends this slip (or the name of this publication) with \$1.75 will receive

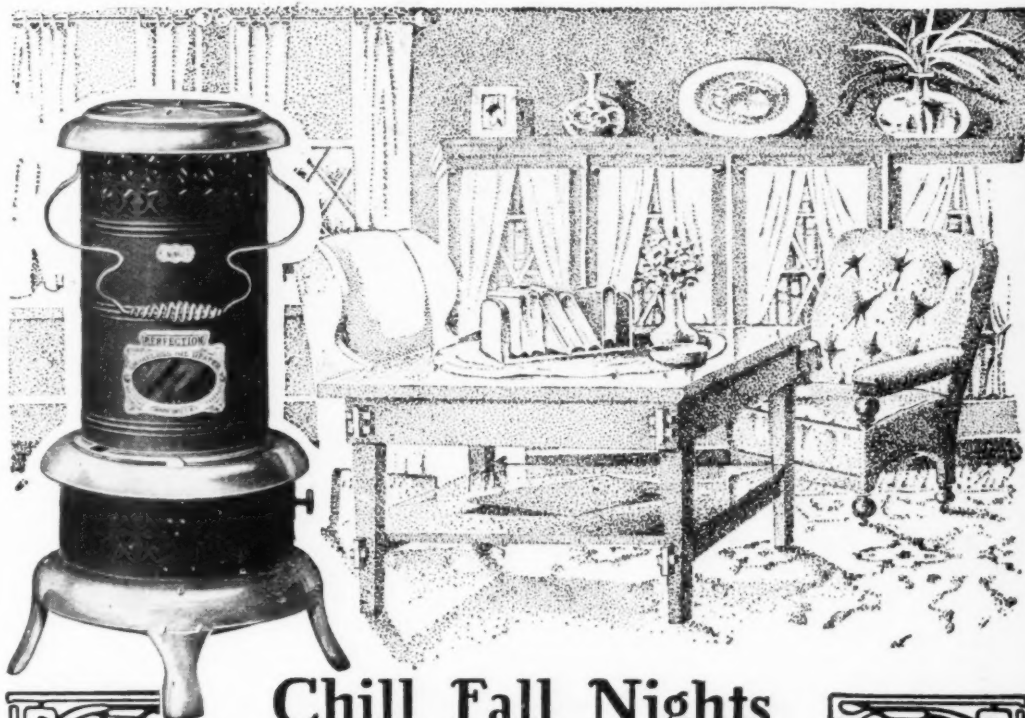
to All the remaining issues for 1908, including the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Numbers, **FREE**

Jan. The 1909 Calendar, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors, size 8 x 24 inches, **FREE**

1909 Then The Youth's Companion for the fifty-two weeks of 1909—a library of the best reading for every member of the family.

PM 630

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.



Chill Fall Nights

Before the fires are lighted, when the evenings are chilly and damp, the room in which you sit should be warm and dry for your health's sake as well as comfort.

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless device)

is just the thing for this time of year. Touch a match to the wick—turn it up as far as it will go. You can't turn it too high, the Smokeless Device prevents. Heats a large room in a few minutes and can be carried easily from one room to another. Handsomely finished in Nickel or Japan. Burns 9 hours with one filling. Every heater warranted.

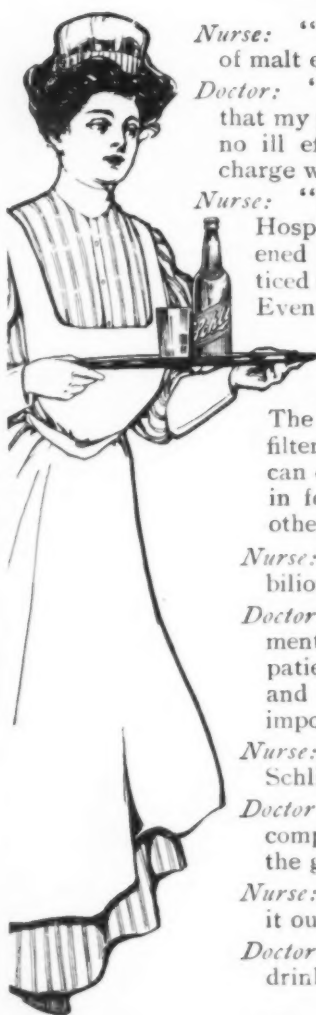
The **Rayo Lamp** is the best lamp for all-round household purposes. Gives a clear, steady light. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Handsome—simple—satisfactory. Every lamp guaranteed.

If you cannot get heater and lamp at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)



Why the Doctor Gives His Patients Schlitz Beer



Nurse: "Why is it, Doctor, that you use Beer instead of malt extract?"

Doctor: "Schlitz Beer, Nurse. Because I have found that my patients assimilate it better and that there are no ill effects. Have you found anyone under your charge who did not benefit from it?"

Nurse: "No, Doctor. While some patients at the Hospital where I was before were sickened by malt extract, I have never noticed such result from Schlitz Beer here. Even those just recovering from an operation retain Schlitz Beer. Often it is the only food they can take."

Doctor: "It is the best nourishment.

The care given its brewing, even to cooling it in filtered air, makes Schlitz Beer so pure that no harm can come from it. Schlitz Beer, too, has a richness in food value, greater than I have found in any other beer, due to the barley, hops and yeast used."

Nurse: "Why is it, Doctor, Schlitz never causes biliousness?"

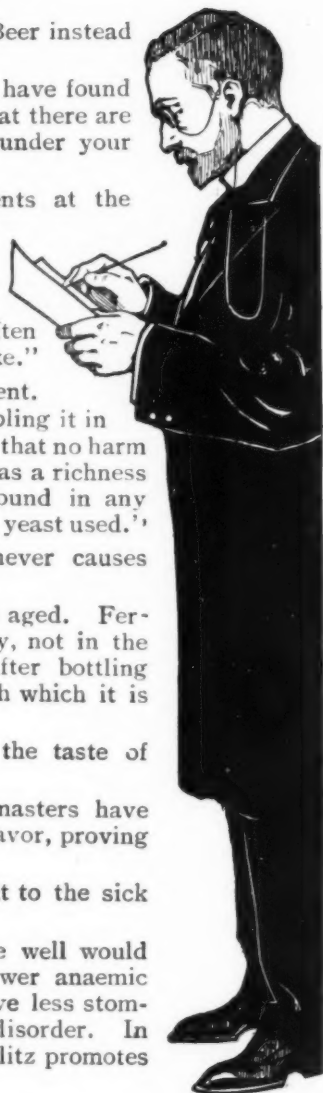
Doctor: "Because Schlitz is thoroughly aged. Fermentation is completed at the brewery, not in the patient's stomach. The final step after bottling and sealing is the sterilization through which it is impossible for any germ to exist."

Nurse: "My patients seem to enjoy the taste of Schlitz."

Doctor: "Yes. Even old world brewmasters have complimented Schlitz on its full rich flavor, proving the goodness of all the materials."

Nurse: "If Schlitz beer is such a benefit to the sick it ought to be good for the well."

Doctor: "It is. And if those who are well would drink more of it we would have fewer anaemic patients. We would have less stomach trouble and nerve disorder. In every way the use of Schlitz promotes health."



Schlitz

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.



The secret of beautiful, lustrous hair is a clean, healthy scalp.

PACKER'S TAR SOAP

not only cleanses the scalp, but, through the tonic and antiseptic action of its pure pine-tar, glycerine and sweet vegetable oils, it imparts a healthful tone to the underlying glands. Its routine use, therefore, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, thus preserving the gloss and beauty of the hair while promoting its growth.

Helpful booklet on "Shampooing" mailed free. The Packer Mfg. Co., Suite 87 Y, 81 Fulton St., New York

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.



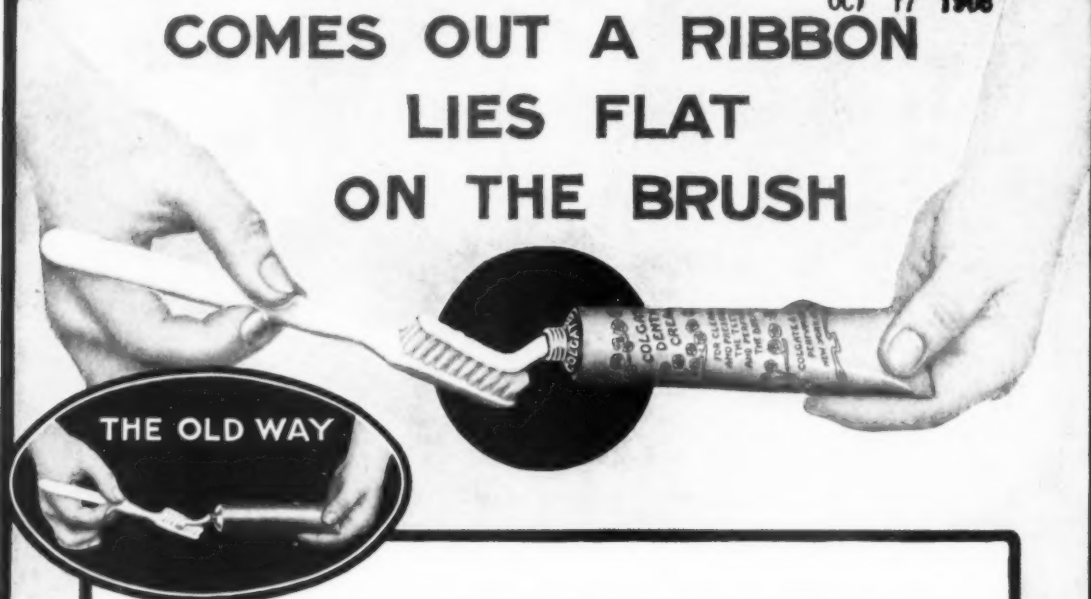
Drawn by Otto Schneider for Cream of Wheat Co.

Copyright 1907 by Cream of Wheat Co.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

OCT 17 1908

COMES OUT A RIBBON
LIES FLAT
ON THE BRUSH



COLGATE'S




ANTISEPTIC

DENTAL CREAM

DELICIOUS in flavor, leaving the mouth delightfully cool and refreshed. More convenient, more efficient, less wasteful than powder or liquid. Cleanses thoroughly without scratching, gives a perfect polish to gold work and stimulates gum tissue.

We couldn't Improve the Cream, so we Improved the Tube

Your children will find brushing the teeth a pleasure instead of a duty if you supply them with this deliciously flavored cream.

Note Particularly—The flat ribbon of cream from the rectangular opening  does not roll off the brush as from the old style round opening,  so there is no waste or inconvenience. Also as the cream lies evenly along the brush, and about  half as much comes out of the rectangular as from the round opening, less is required. So there is double economy in Colgate's.

We recently sampled all dentists, 32 in number, in three representative residential towns near New York City. 23 signed a statement declaring Colgate's Dental Cream "the most satisfactory dentifrice." 7 signed that it was "very" or "most satisfactory." This, in spite of professional reluctance to endorse proprietary articles, and the fact that 4 who signed owned stock in companies manufacturing competing dental preparations. This is but typical of the way in which the Dental Profession regards this Cream. It is what they and the public have long wanted—**A Perfect Dentifrice in a Perfect Package.**

SEND TWO CENTS FOR A TRIAL TUBE

Two Other Colgate Comforts in Original Packages

We can prove we improved these packages by Patent Office records and by the efforts of our competitors to imitate us. Isn't it reasonable to suppose that the same care and thought have been put into the quality of the contents?

COLGATE & CO.

Established 1806

Dept. D, 55 John St., New York



The name "COLGATE & CO." on Soaps, Powders and Perfumes corresponds to the "Sterling" mark on silver.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.



ALL RIGHTS SECURED

OF ALL SCENTED SOAPS PEARS' OTTO OF ROSE IS THE BEST.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

All Six Are Free

These are the famous Lily Butter-Spreaders now seen displayed in the finest jewelry stores.

They are the rage of today. The most popular piece of silverware now on the market.

The price, if you buy them, is \$3.00 or more for the six.

The only mark on them is "Wm. Rogers & Son AA"—the mark of the Rogers Extra Plate.

We are going to supply to our customers—for a little time—six of these Spreaders free.

Our offer is this:

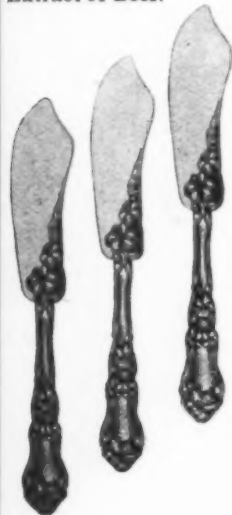
Send us the top from a jar of Armour's Extract of Beef. Else send the paper certificate under the top.

Send with it ten cents to pay the cost of carriage and packing. We will then send you one of these butter-spreaders.

Send us more of the tops as you get them, and send 10 cents with each to pay the cost of carriage and packing. We will send one spreader for each top until you get the six.

Thus this beautiful set—the very fad of the day—costs you only our carriage and packing cost—60 cents for the six.

That means that we return to you—for a little time—more than you pay for the Extract of Beef.



One reason is this:

We want you to learn the hundred uses that every home has for a real extract of beef.

Not merely for beef tea—not as a sick room food. That is the least of its uses.

We want you to know what the Germans know—what the French know about it. This is one of the secrets of their fame as good cooks.

We ask you to use it in soups. Note what a difference it makes.

Add it to gravies—both for flavor and color.

Add it to left-overs. Note how appetizing, how delicious it makes them. See how it enables you to utilize things that now go to waste.

Any meat dish that lacks flavor always calls for extract of beef.

When you use six jars you will use a hundred. You can't get along without it.

Another reason is this:

We want you to know the difference between Armour's Extract of Beef and others.

Armour's goes four times as far, because it has four times the flavor and four times the strength.

The directions are always, "Use one-fourth as much."

Armour's is concentrated. It is rich and economical. It gives one a new idea of extract of beef. We want you to prove these facts.

There are two ways to tell you the worth of this Extract of Beef.

One is to supply you a few jars free. But that would cheapen the extract.

The other is to give you back—for a little time—more than you pay for the extract. That is what we offer to do.

Then you will have a silver set that will remain in your home for a lifetime.

And then you will know what Armour's Extract of Beef means. And that knowledge, in the years to come, will better a thousand dishes.

Order one jar now—from your druggist or grocer. Send us the top or certificate with ten cents. Then judge by the spreader we send if you want the rest.

Send it today to Armour & Company, Chicago, Department G.



Armour's
EXTRACT
OF
BEEF

ARMOUR AND COMPANY



Handing Out Money

for "Nerve Medicine" and keeping right on drinking coffee is like pouring oil on a fire with one hand and water with the other.

Coffee contains a drug—Caffeine—and much of the "nervousness," headaches, insomnia, indigestion, loss of appetite, and a long train of ails, come from the regular use of coffee.

Prove it by leaving off coffee 10 days and use well made Postum Food Coffee.

Such a test works at both ends of the problem, you leave off the drug, caffeine (contained in coffee), and you take on the rebuilding food elements in Postum.

A personal test will prove that **"There's a Reason"** for

POSTUM

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan, U. S. A.



J. ROGERS
MORRIS, 2D,
PHILADELPHIA

You have read for years the stories of babies who were brought from a puny, sickly condition to robust health, developing into sturdy children, by the use of

ESKAY'S FOOD

Has it ever occurred to you that possibly Eskay's is just the food that *your* baby (or your friend's baby) needs? If you believe he could be sturdier or better nourished, you owe it to him to at least *try* the one food that has agreed with thousands of babies when nothing else would.

The trial costs nothing—mail this coupon, and we will send 10 feedings of Eskay's Food and our helpful book, "How to Care for the Baby."

SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH CO., 440 Arch Street, Philadelphia
Gentlemen:—Please mail, without charge, 10 feedings of Eskay's Food, and your book.

Name _____

Street _____ City and State _____

DETACH HERE

FREE



Fairy Shoes The "Dearest," "Sweetest," "Cutest," Gift for a Baby. Made from the softest, whitest kid imaginable, laced with silken ties and ornamented with a fairy pompon of fluffy silk on the vamp. These shoes are exactly like the above cut (which was made from a photograph) and sell everywhere at from 75c to \$1.

ONE PAIR OF FAIRY SHOES HANDSOME BABY BOOKLET

to every woman who sends 25c for our Mailing Box containing samples of "Fluff-O-Down," (the new baby clothing fabric) Longcloth, Nainsook, Baby Cloth, Sanitary Sheeting, etc., and a copy of our handsomely illustrated 50-page Catalog of bargains for babies, children and mothers.

The Baby Booklet is just the thing for mothers and expectant mothers. It was written by a practicing medical specialist and tells all about caring for a baby from the moment of its birth. Tells all about bathing, feeding, etc. How to sterilize milk—and how to make baby's "first clothes" and all about "Fluff-O-Down," the daintiest, softest and most healthful material for baby's clothes. "Fluff-O-Down" will not irritate the most sensitive, delicate skin; it soothes and gives protection from the most severe cold.

Send 25c today for the Samples and Catalog and we will send you ABSOLUTELY FREE one copy of the Baby Booklet and one pair of FAIRY SHOES.

Elder & Johnston Co., Dept. M, Dayton, O.



Let Us Send You This

Switch ON APPROVAL

or any other article you may select from our large new Catalog, illustrating all the latest

Paris Fashions in Hair Dressings

Our immense business, the largest of its kind in the world, enables us to buy and sell at big money-saving prices. These switches are extra short stem made of splendid quality selected human hair, and to match any ordinary shade.

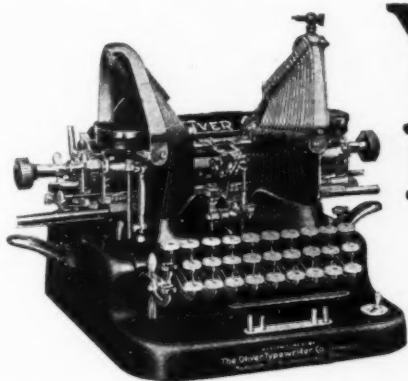
2 oz., 20 in. Switch	\$.95
2 oz., 22 in. Switch	1.25
2½ oz., 24 in. Switch	2.25
20 in. Light Weight Wavy Switch	2.50
Our 28 in. Wavy Switch	5.65
Featherweight Stemless Switch, 22 in. natural wavy	4.95
Coronet Braid, natural wavy, 2½ oz.	
Finest Hair	6.75
8 Coronet Puffs, Curly	3.45
Psyche Knot—12 puffs, first quality curly hair, as worn in illustration	4.95
200 other sizes and grades of Switches	50c to \$25.00
Pompadour, Natural Curly	2.85
Wigs, Ladies' and Men's	\$6.50 to \$60.00

Send sample of your hair and describe article you want.

We will send prepaid On Approval. If you find it perfectly satisfactory and a bargain, remit the amount. If not, return to us. Rare, peculiar and gray shades are a little more expensive; write for estimate. Our Free Catalog also contains valuable directions on "The Proper Care of the Hair." Write us today.

PARIS FASHION CO., Dept. 2212
209 State Street, Chicago.

Largest Mail Order Hair Merchants in the World.



You Can Pay 17 Cents a Day

The largest typewriter concern in the world offers you the best typewriter in existence—for 17 cents a day.

This certainly places a premium on pennies! It recognizes honesty as a commercial asset.

Simply save the small change that now slips through your fingers, and own the magnificent new Oliver No. 5.

- The \$100 typewriter, with its wealth of exclusive conveniences
- The 100% perfect typewriter, with its wide range of practical uses
- The sturdy machine with record speed that writes in an undertone.

It's worth twice the price of the next best typewriter—yet 17 cents a day will buy it.

Never was a greater incentive to save set before the people of America.

Nor ever was a more valuable object lesson evolved to prove

The Purchasing Power of Pennies

The present tendency is to think in *big figures*. To lose sight of the 100 cents that go to make up the dollar. To forget the *purchasing power* that is pent up in pennies, nickels and dimes.

Our "17-cents-a-day" selling plan turns this power to worthy purpose.

The Oliver Typewriter Company feels safe in putting this new plan into effect because it banks on your *business honor*.

The **OLIVER**
Typewriter

The Standard Visible Writer

Our confidence in you is born of our satisfactory dealings with thousands.

So we offer the Oliver Typewriter for a small cash payment and trust you for all the rest.

This is not a preaching on saving. It's a plain, straightforward, *business-getting proposition*. It broadens the market for Oliver Type-

writers by interesting those who have never thought of buying machines. It sends Olivers, by the hundreds, into homes as well as offices.

It opens up new money-making opportunities to ambitious people everywhere.

And we are just as glad to sell a machine for 17 cents a day as to have the cash with the order.

If you want to know more about the Oliver—ask the users.

There are a quarter of a million of them—each and every one an Oliver enthusiast.

Learn from them the exact facts about the Oliver Typewriter and the clean-cut business methods of the company behind it.

See the nearest Oliver agent for details of our new "17-cents-a-day" plan, or address



The Oliver Typewriter Company, 50 Oliver Typewriter Bldg., Chicago



Nature's Choicest Food

The choicest Michigan beans run 23% nitrogenous—84% nutriment. Those are the beans we buy.

They cost us, sometimes, as high as eight times what other beans would cost. But the value is there.

We bake those beans in live steam, so the skins are unbroken. They are baked until they are mealy, yet they are nutty because they are whole.

We bake in small parcels, in a heat of 245 degrees. The result is, our beans are digestible. They don't ferment and form gas.

Then we make a tomato sauce from vine-ripened tomatoes. It costs us five times what common tomato sauce sells for in bulk.

We bake that tomato sauce into the beans. Thus we get our delicious blend—that sparkling zest.

The result is a food as nutritious as meat, costing one-third as much. An appetizing food—a food that all people like. A food ready to serve.

We have made beans the popular food—the every-day food—the choicest dish on the table. Are you getting your share of the benefit?

Van Camp's BAKED WITH TOMATO SAUCE PORK AND BEANS

Don't judge Van Camp's by other brands. Don't judge them by home-baked beans. This dish is our specialty—our claim to supremacy.

We have spend 47 years in learning how to prepare it.

We are baking more beans, by several

times over, than any other concern in the world.

Van Camp's are distinct. They show the cost and the skill we employ in them. They will save you work, and save your meat bills. Let your people have what they like best.

Three sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can.

The Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



7767



7768



7769

Buy Christmas Jewelry from Lambert Brothers Two Books—Yours for Asking To Help You

Why should you pay two or three profits on Jewelry—when you need pay but one—and that a very small one?

New York City is the home of the Jewelry industry. Some New York City house realizes a profit on nearly every article of Jewelry sold in America.

Why then should you not buy in New York City—direct from “The Home of Jewelry”?

Why not buy direct from the makers and pay only one small profit?

We have been in business, in the same neighborhood, 32 years. We sell **direct to users** of Jewelry only. No brokers, dealers or agents realize profits on our goods.

Buy from us and you buy direct from the makers.

So far as we know, we are the only Diamond Importers and Manufacturing Jewelers issuing an illustrated catalog and selling direct to users only, at retail and by mail.

Send for our two **FREE** books.

They are yours for the asking.

Write us a post-card—or a letter—and both books will be yours as soon as we can get them to you.

One is our catalog—160 pages—illustrating over three thousand articles of newest and latest style Jewelry at prices ranging from a dollar up.

FREE Book—“What to Give”

The other book—“What to Give”—is filled with suggestions of gifts for mother, father, wife, grandparents, sisters, children, “baby,” relations and friends.

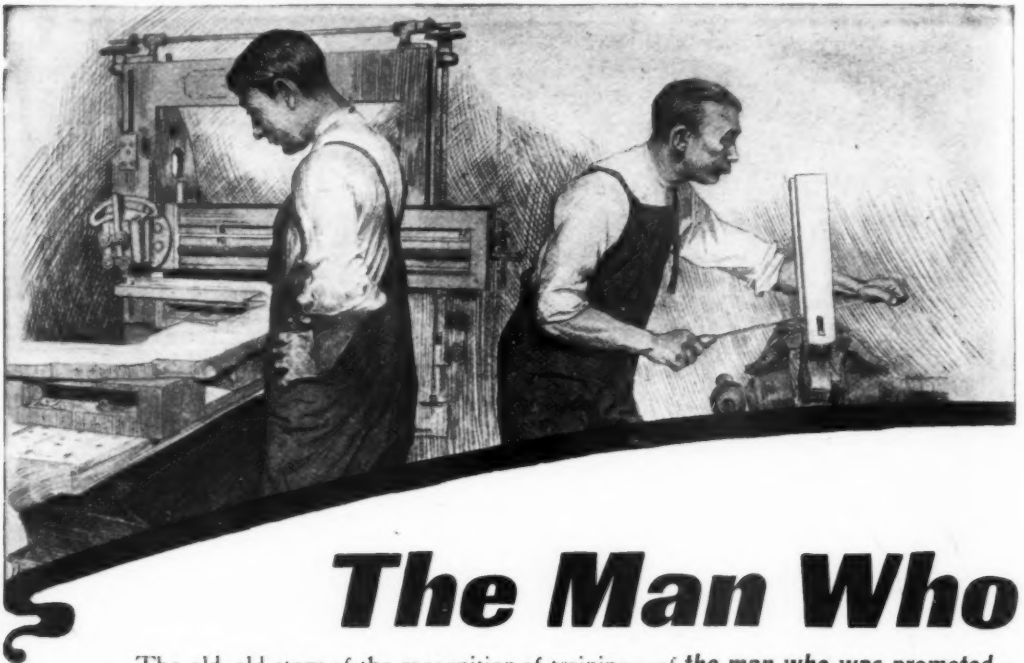
Both books will help you with your Christmas shopping and both books are yours for the asking—**FREE** and postpaid—for a post-card mailed to us at once.

The book “What to Give” also tells you the correct Jewelry to wear on all occasions and much other information all well-dressed people appreciate.

Write us at once. A post-card is sufficient, but write a letter if you prefer. Address—

Lambert Brothers 1312 Christmas Corner
3rd Ave. and 58th St. New York City

7767—Horseshoe brooch of solid 14 karat gold—Roman finish—set with 15 fine lustre, Oriental Pearls. Price \$6.75. 7768—Solid 14 karat gold—Roman finish—bracelet with Platinum initial set with 18 fine full-cut white Diamonds. Price \$100.00. Same bracelet with plain gold initial—no Diamonds—price \$20.00. 7769—Solid 14 karat gold—rose finish—locket set with fine full-cut white diamond. Locket has place for two pictures. Price \$24.00.



The Man Who

The old, old story of the recognition of training—of *the man who was promoted*—of the man who jumped over the other fellows' heads, without having to wait *years* for a chance, which, without training, might never have materialized.

You can't dodge the truth that to advance you *must* be able to do some *one thing* better than the other fellow—that your work *must* show originality—that you *must be prepared* to "step up" when Opportunity comes along. The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton will place at your disposal the very means by which all this may be accomplished. It costs you nothing to find out how it can be done. Simply mark the attached coupon opposite your chosen occupation and mail the coupon *to-day*.

To acquire an I. C. S. training does not mean that you must leave home, stop work, or buy a single book. The I. C. S. goes to you—trains you in your own home—in your spare time—and *in the shortest time*. Everything made so clear that the only requisite is the ability to read and write. Marking the coupon costs only the postage and *places you under no obligation*.

Some Other

I took out my I. C. S. Course when I was working in a small country town. I am now Draftsman with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, of New York City, and have increased my earnings 500 per cent. I recommend the I. C. S. to all ambitious young men.

H. S. GRIFFEN,
190 A Decatur St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My I. C. S. Course enabled me to advance my position from that of lineman and troubleman to Superintendent of Construction for the Frederick Telegraph and Telephone Company and to double my earnings. I recommend your schools to any ambitious man.

ELMER BREngle,
81 E. Fifth St.,
Frederick, Md.

My course in the I.C.S. has been a great help in enabling me to advance my position from a laborer to that of Assistant City Engineer for Battle Creek and to double my earnings. I believe your system of instruction to be excellent in every respect.

EDWARD HOYT,
City Hall,
Battle Creek, Mich.

My I. C. S. Course of Instruction is largely responsible for my advancement from working as a common laborer and teamster to the position as Deputy City Engineer for the city of Eureka. My income has also been very largely increased. I recommend the I. C. S. to all who wish to advance in their calling.

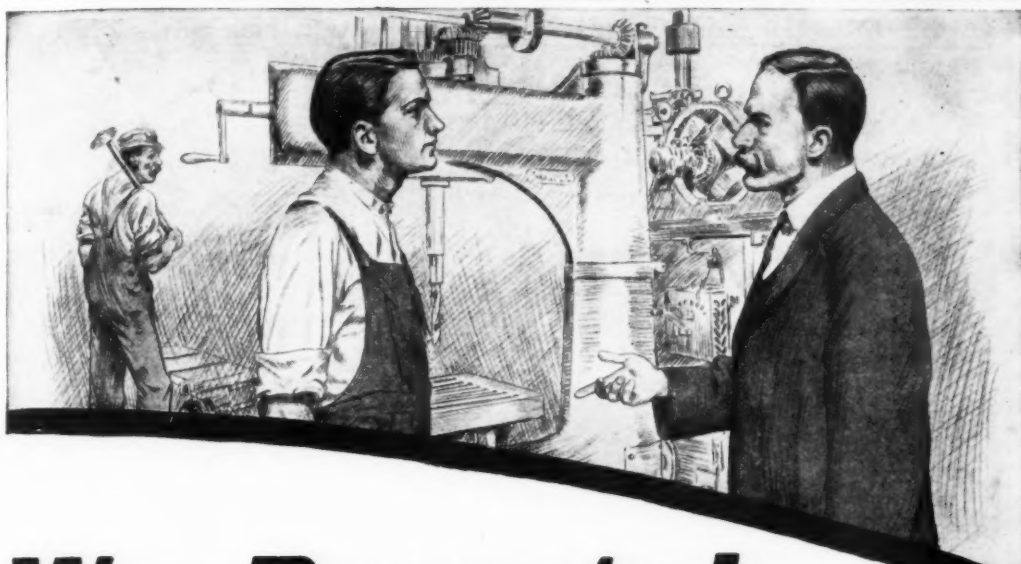
R. L. THOMAS,
Eureka, Cal.

I have the highest opinion of I. C. S. instruction. I enrolled for my Course when I was working on a farm. I am now Foreman of the Electrical Department for the Ozark Generator Company and my earnings are three times what they were when I enrolled.

C. H. H. Hardacker,
4534 Blaisdell Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

When I enrolled in the I. C. S. I was employed as electrician at a salary of \$600 a year. At present I am employed as Superintendent of the Canadian Electric Light Company with a salary of \$1500 a year. I feel that I owe the greater part of this success to your schools.

JOHN DORAIS,
22 Wolfe St.,
Levis, Quebec, Can.



Was Promoted

Read the unsolicited testimonials printed below. Then you'll understand what an I. C. S. training really means. Remember that these are but a few picked at random from thousands of others equally and **even more** interesting. Bear in mind that hundreds of I. C. S. men who have risen in the world could only read and write when they enrolled. That some lived thousands of miles away. That men with long hours and short pocketbooks have qualified for advancement without interference with their daily work — and without financial embarrassment. Some were young. Many were old. The I. C. S. has no age limit. There **is** a way for YOU. Mark the coupon.

On an average, 300 students every month **VOLUNTARILY** report salaries raised, positions bettered and drudgery left behind as the **direct result** of I. C. S. training. During September the number was 228. What **better** proof could you wish of the ability of the I. C. S. to raise **your** salary—to put **you** in the lead—to make **you** the big man when a big man is wanted. If you really want promotion and a better salary, mark the coupon. Do it **NOW**.

Promotions

I cannot recommend the I. C. S. too highly. My Course with your schools has supplied me with a thorough technical education impossible to obtain at the bench, and has enabled me to advance my position from carpenter work and to open an Architectural Office of my own. My earnings of course have been very materially increased.

C. H. CHANDLER,
611 W. 8th St.,
Topeka, Kan.

When I began my Course with the I. C. S. I was employed by the Whiting Foundry Equipment Company as a helper. At present I hold a position as Assistant Superintendent of Construction for the Union Electric Company, and my earnings have increased 200 per cent. The treatment that I. C. S. Students receive at the hands of their instructors cannot possibly be excelled.

ROLLIN H. NICHOLSON,
3534 Nebraska Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

SALARY-RAISING COUPON

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
Box 550 D, Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for employment or advancement in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper	Mechan. Draughtsman
Stenographer	Telephone Engineer
Advertisement Writer	Elec. Lighting Supt.
Show Card Writer	Mech. Engineer
Window Trimmer	Plumber & Steam Fitter
Commercial Law	Stationary Engineer
Illustrator	Civil Engineer
Civil Service	Building Contractor
Chemist	Architect
Textile Mill Supt.	Structural Engineer
Electrician	Banking
Elec. Engineer	Mining Engineer

Name _____

Street and No. _____

City _____ State _____

On the Road

you find it practically impossible to keep a fine linen collar presentable. There's just one way to solve the problem of a fresh, stylish appearance all the while—that is by wearing

CHALLENGE Brand WATERPROOF COLLARS & CUFFS

They are a boon to the traveling man, in fact, to everyone who is careful of his personal appearance. In no other collar can you find so perfect a combination of style, good taste and economy.

Challenge Collars and Cuffs are made in all the latest, most up-to-date models. They have the perfect fit, dull finish and dressy look of the best linen collars. Our new "Slip-Easy" finish permits easy, correct adjustment of the tie.

Challenge Collars are absolutely waterproof, never turn yellow, can be cleaned with soap and water. You can't tell them from linen.

Sold by first class haberdashers everywhere. If your dealer does not carry Challenge Brand Collars and Cuffs, send us 25 cts., stating size and style of collar you desire, and we will see that you are supplied at once. Our new booklet gives valuable pointers about New York customs—what to wear and when to wear it. Let us send it to you.

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY, Dept. C, 725-727 Broadway, New York.

BOSTON, 65 Bedford St.;
CHICAGO, 161 Market St.;
ST. LOUIS, Mills Bldg.;

PHILADELPHIA, 900 Chestnut St.;
SAN FRANCISCO, 718 Mission St.;
DETROIT, 117 Jefferson Ave.;

TORONTO, 58-64 Fraser Ave.



Congress Cards.



Gold edges. 50c. per pack. 90 picture backs, dainty colors and gold.

Bicycle Cards.



40 regulation backs. Most durable 25c. card made. More sold than all others combined.

200-page book, "Card Games and How to Play Them," new edition revised; latest rules for all popular games. Sent prepaid for 6 flap ends from Bicycle tuck boxes, or 15c. in stamps.

The U. S. Playing Card Co., Dept. 23 Cincinnati, U. S. A.



CLOVER
LEAF
ALTON
1909
BIRDLAND
CALENDAR

(Sequel to the
Famous Fencing
Girl)

FOUR FLYERS

Graceful poses from life; in 13 colors. Size 10x15 inches, suitable for framing.

"THE ONLY WAY"

to own one of these gorgeous calendars is to send 25 cents and the name of this publication to GEO. J. CHARLTON, General Passenger Agent, Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Chicago & Alton Railroads, 704 Railway Exchange, CHICAGO, ILL.

Perfect Passenger Service between
Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.



At the Christmas Matinee

J. J. GOULD CO.

The greatest improvement in sound-reproducing instruments was made when Mr. Edison invented AMBEROL Records

No one thing has added so much to the pleasure of the Edison Phonograph as a Record which plays more than four minutes, and reproduces the melody or voice so clearly and perfectly that the illusion almost defies detection.

Edison Amberol Records are the same size as the ordinary Edison Records. They can be played upon any Edison Phonograph by the addition of an attachment which any dealer can supply and any dealer can affix.

Longer selections are now available for the Edison Phonograph than have ever been available before for any sound-reproducing machine, and these selections are better given.

No Edison Phonograph outfit is complete without the attachment to play Edison Amberol Records.

You can hear these new Records at any dealer's. Learn about the attachment and equip your Phonograph with it today. If you haven't an Edison Phonograph, you can now buy one which plays both styles of Records—the two-minute and four-minute.



THOMAS A. EDISON

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH CO., 25 Lakeside Avenue, Orange, New Jersey

THE EDISON BUSINESS PHONOGRAPH saves the time of high-salaried men and increases their letter-writing capacity.



Pat. June 9, 1908

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT

Packed in handsome holiday boxes, a PHOENIX MUFFLER is a gift of compelling appropriateness. There is not a name on your giving list that cannot be checked off with the presentation of a PHOENIX MUFFLER as a holiday gift.

Ask your dealer for Phoenix silk-anish Sox, too.
3 pair \$1.00.
Guaranteed 3 months.



50¢

For Real Cold Weather Protection: PHOENIX MUFFLERS

Wherever protection for throat and lungs is needed, a Phoenix Muffler **affords just the protection demanded**—and yet imparts a note of smart style to the appearance. The Phoenix is a radically new departure—snugs up close about the throat by means of a patented fastener in front and fits into the collar without "bundling up" behind. There is not the least suggestion of the old style sweater-like clumsiness in the Phoenix Muffler—yet it is the surest safeguard against the damp, cold days of Fall and Winter. For every outdoor use—sleighbing, coasting, skating, driving, motoring, shopping, calling—a Phoenix Muffler is a fashionable stylish necessity.



Pat. June 9, 1908

MADE IN EVERY SIZE AND COLOR

Phoenix Mufflers are knit from the finest silk-finished yarns, pure silk and wool—in all collar sizes and colors, for men, women and children. They are sold in handsome, individual boxes at 50c each, by all dry goods and department stores, and haberdashers. Be sure you get the genuine, patented PHOENIX MUFFLER with the name on the box and muffler. If your dealer does not supply you, send us his name, enclosing 50c for each muffler wanted, stating collar size, color and style (silk-finish or wool).¹

Phoenix Knitting Works

214 Broadway
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



Fine-Form

TRADE MARK.

MATERNITY SKIRT

Registered in U.S. Pat. Office

of great interest to
Every Prospective Mother.

Something new—only scientific garment of the kind ever invented. Combines solid comfort and ease with "fine form" and elegant appearance in the home, on the street, and in society.—**Always drapes evenly in front and back—no bulkiness—no draw-strings—no lacing—no ripping or basting—Can be worn the year round.**

Made in several styles, and at prices lower than you can buy the material and have them made at home.

FREE Send for our **Fine Illustrated Book—"Fine-Form Maternity Skirt"**—It's FREE to every woman writing for it. Tells all about these skirts, their advantages, styles, material, and cost. Gives opinions of physicians, dressmakers, and users. **10 Days Free Trial.** When you get our book, if your dealer has not yet been supplied with Fine-Form Maternity Skirts, make your selection of material and style, and we will make the garment to your order. When you get it, **wear it ten days, and if you don't find it exactly as represented, send it back and we will cheerfully refund every cent paid.** Other Skirts—If not in need of a maternity skirt, remember our famous B & W dress and walking skirts will positively please you—**same guarantee**—Illustrated book free. Which book shall we send? Write to-day to

Beyer & Williams Co., Dept. X, Buffalo, N. Y.

WARNING! To protect you against disappointment we caution you that the **Fine-Form Maternity Skirt** is the only "Maternity Skirt" on the market, as it is the only skirt which can always be made to drape evenly, front and back—all substitutes offered will rise in front during development—a fault so repulsive to every woman of refined taste. No pattern can be purchased anywhere for this garment. Its special features are protected by patents.

DEAF 25 YEARS Can Now Hear Whispers



C. P. WAY
Inventor

I was deaf for 25 years. I can now hear a whisper with my artificial EAR DRUMS in my ears. You cannot see them in my ears. **I Cannot Feel Them** for they are perfectly comfortable. Write and I will tell you a true story—How I Got Deaf—and How I Made Myself Hear. Address **GEO. P. WAY**



Medicated Ear Drum
Pat. July 15, 1906

16 Adelaide St., Detroit, Mich.



Trade Mark Registered.

A Perfect Complexion Beautifier and Remover of Wrinkles, Will Develop or Reduce. DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' THE ONLY

Electric Massage Roller

(Patented United States, Europe, Canada.)

"A new beautifier which is warranted to produce a perfect complexion, removing wrinkles and all facial blemishes. Will develop or reduce, as desired."—*Chicago Tribune*.

"This delicate Electric Beautifier removes all facial blemishes. It is the only positive remover of wrinkles and crow's-feet. It never fails to perform all that is expected."—*Chicago Times-Herald*.

"At one stroke the art of acquiring beauty has become simplified. Any woman may achieve beauty at home and unaided. She will discharge the army of beautifiers she employs to exercise their arts upon her, and buy an Electric Massage Roller. The Roller will do the rest."—*N. Y. World*.

FOR MASSAGE AND CURATIVE PURPOSES

An Electric Roller in all the term implies. (Rollers magnetized or attached to batteries are not Electric Rollers.) A most perfect complexion beautifier. Will remove wrinkles, "crow-feet" (premature or from age), and all facial blemishes—POSITIVE. Whenever electricity is to be used for massaging or curative purposes, it has no equal. *No charging. Will last forever.* Always ready for use on ALL PARTS OF THE BODY, for all diseases. For Rheumatism, Nervous and Circulatory Diseases, a specific. The professional standing of the inventor, with the approval of this country and Europe, is a perfect guarantee. PRICE: GOLD, \$4.00; SILVER, \$3.00 each. Mail or office. Book Free.

GIBBS' CO., 1370 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
THE ONLY ELECTRIC MASSAGE ROLLER.
Is guaranteed in every way.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Rexall

"Ninety-three"

Hair Tonic

"One of the 300"

Your money back if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not do what we claim for it.

We guarantee satisfaction or return its purchase price without question upon request at the store where purchased.

Do you suppose we would dare make this offer unless Rexall "93" Hair Tonic was a superior article?

Do you know of any other Hair Tonic being sold under such a positive guarantee?

Please remember this fact when next you buy. We want you to use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want you to know it as we know it. And we will assume all risk of its not proving better than you even expected.

It is an indispensable and delightfully fragrant toilet requisite

The choice of fastidious people

Because it will cleanse and keep the scalp and hair in a perfectly healthy condition. It stimulates and nourishes—relieves irritation of the scalp—eradicates dandruff—prevents baldness—promotes a healthy hair growth—besides keeping the hair naturally abundant, soft and silky. Will not gum nor stain.

And when we tell you this please remember that upon the slightest hint of dissatisfaction your money will be cheerfully refunded by the druggist who sold it to you.

Now, honestly, don't you think you had better buy a bottle to-day and try it?

Two sizes

**50 cents
and \$1.00**

Only one druggist in a place sells Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. Look for **The Rexall Stores**

in over 2,000 towns and cities in the United States. Write for free booklet "Treatise on Care of the Hair."

United Drug Company

52 Leon St., Boston
Mass.

52

Sign and deliver this coupon with \$1 to The Rexall Store in your town. It will entitle you to a \$1 bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and a 25c jar of Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste. If no Rexall Store in your town, send \$1 with coupon direct to us, and the Hair Tonic and Shampoo Paste will be delivered to your residence, all charges prepaid. This offer is limited. Send to-day.

United Drug Co., Boston, Mass.

Name.....

Address.....

How MUCH Do YOU Know About VASELINE

In convenient, sanitary tin tubes?

If you don't know its many forms and many uses, you don't know *quite* enough. There is a particular kind to suit each different need. The "Vaseline Handbook," which we will send you **FREE**, tells in an interesting and instructive way just which kind to buy to get the best results.

It tells you of the best of all counter-irritants, something better than a mustard

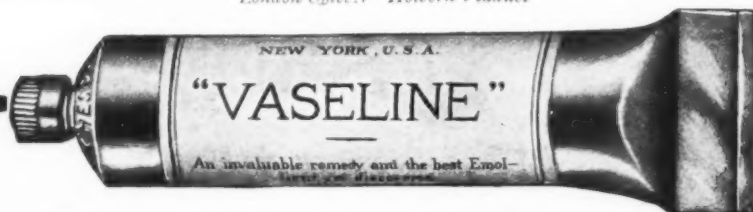
plaster, for rheumatism, colds in the chest, throat, etc.,	- - -	Capsicum Vaseline
How to relieve headache, neuralgia, etc., with	- - -	Mentholated Vaseline
How to antiseptically dress cuts, bruises, sores, etc., etc., with	- - -	Carbolated Vaseline

This valuable book also fully explains the uses of the many other kinds of Vaseline in the "common-sense" tubes, such as:

White Vaseline,	Perfumed White Vaseline,	Camphorated Vaseline,	Vaseline Oxide of Zinc Ointment,
Berated Vaseline,	Vaseline Cold Cream,	Vaseline Camphor Ice,	Pomade Vaseline

Write today to get your copy. You will learn a whole lot from it.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., Proprietors of ALL Vaseline Products, 4 State Street, New York
London Office: 10 Holborn Viaduct



"RHEUMA~NOT" TRADE MARK REGISTERED LEGGINGS

For **MEN, WOMEN
and CHILDREN**

Prevent and relieve
RHEUMATISM

Warm, stylish, durable and
comfortable. Worn inside the
shoe and over the stocking.



\$1.50
a pair.

Delivered pre-
paid to any address
in the U.S. on re-
ceipt of the price.

Made of pure
Australian wool,
healthful and
hygienic. Sold
by the makers,

**ROSENWASSER
BROTHERS**

472 Broadway
New York City

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER



"Baby's Best Friend"

and Mamma's greatest comfort. Mennen's relieves and prevents **Chapped Hands and Chafing**.

For your protection the **genuine** is put up in non-refillable boxes—the "Box that Lox," with Mennen's face on top. Sold everywhere or by mail 25 cents. *Sample free.*

Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Toilet Powder—it has the scent of Fresh-cut Parma Violets. *Sample Free.*
GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N. J.
Mennen's Sen Yang Toilet Powder, Oriental Odor { *No*
Mennen's Borated Skin Soap (blue wrapper) { *Samples*
Specially prepared for the nursery. **Sold only at Stores.**

Pabst Extract Rose Girl Calendar for 1909

It is impossible to describe in mere words the subtle charm of this artistic triumph. The accompanying photographic reproduction fails to give any real idea of the indescribable sweetness and womanly beauty which the handsome face of this girl shows in the original. Although the Pabst Extract calendars have long been famed for their artistic beauty, our 1909 creation (7 inches wide by 36 inches long, and printed in 14 rich colors) entirely surpasses anything we have yet offered. No more beautiful panel could adorn the walls of any home, den or office, and we want to see one of them in every home in America—a constant reminder to all that

Pabst Extract The "Best" Tonic

**"Brings the Roses
to Your Cheeks"**

It is a builder of health, strength, vigor and vitality—a tonic that enriches the blood, steadies the nerves and rebuilds the wasted tissues of the body. Embracing in its component parts the bracing, soothing and toning effects of choicest hops, together with the vital, tissue building and digestive elements of pure, rich barley malt, it is at once a tonic and a food.

For Sale by All Druggists — Insist Upon it Being Pabst

This Calendar is Free

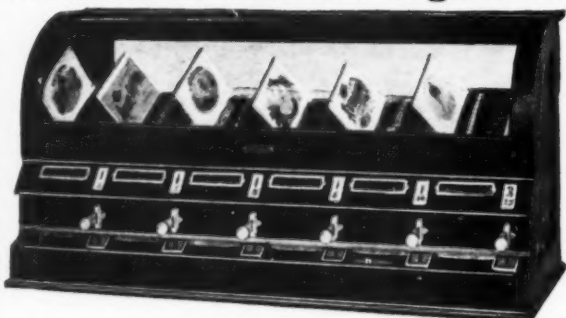
All we ask you to do is to send us ten cents in stamps or coin to cover cost of packing and mailing. Write today.

Pabst Extract Dept. A6 Milwaukee, Wis.



THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE. THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

Over Nine Billion Cigars Sold Last Year in the United States



at a profit of \$135,000,000, or an average of 1 1/2c. a cigar. You can get a big slice of these profits. You can get a monopoly of the cigar business in your town or county and make a bigger profit on every cigar you sell than any retail storekeeper. With

International Cigar Vending Machines

selling the cigars for you you have no clerk hire, store rent, light or heat bills to pay—no free cigars to give away and no credit losses. Each of these wonderful and perfect working coin-in-the-slot machines is a complete cigar store in itself, besides being an automatic clerk and cashier that draws no salary, sells for cash only, never makes a mistake and is working for you 24 hours out of 24.

Think of Running Ten to a Thousand Cigar Stores, Each One Making a Clear Profit of \$1.00 to \$5.00 a Day.

That's just exactly what you can do by owning and operating a plant of International Cigar Vending Machines. One man or woman can look after a plant of one hundred machines by working only a short time each day—supply the cigars and take care of the cash. That's all there is to it. We will sell you a number of machines, give you the exclusive right to operate them in your choice of towns or counties if not already sold and protect you from competition for all time to come.

Quick Action Necessary. Live investors everywhere are rapidly taking up desirable towns and counties. **WRITE TO-DAY** (before somebody else gets the territory you want) for full information, descriptive booklet and names and addresses of people now successfully operating our machines. State what territory you desire, Ask Dun, Bradstreet or any St. Louis bank about our reliability and the capital back of our business.

We Will Pay Your R. R. Fare to St. Louis

and back home again if after you have made a thorough investigation here in St. Louis at our offices you find that our machines are not exactly what we represent them to be. We mean this—**every word**. We solicit your closest investigation and that of any expert machinist that you might want to employ to look for flaws or weaknesses.

INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE CO.
220 Chestnut Street St. Louis, Mo.

TO SMOKERS

Buy your cigars from International Cigar Vending Machines. Wherever you find these machines you are guaranteed a cigar delivered from the original box infallibly (it never fails of delivery) in perfect condition and sold under the cleanest and most sanitary conditions. Not touched by any hand but yours. When you buy from an International you get a good cigar.

I AM THE MOVING PICTURE MAN



I will start Men and Women in the Moving Picture Business

at nominal cost—sell them the machine and outfit, and give them every assistance to make the business prosperous. It is a golden opportunity, the biggest paying business for the amount invested in the world. So simple and easily maintained that any one may embark in it with my aid.

Write me at once for my free book "How to Start a Moving Picture Business."

Laemmle Film Service

Carl Laemmle, President
Dept. 30, 196-198 Lake Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

\$10 PER DAY EASILY EARNED AS A PIANO TUNER

The Tune-a-Phone Does It.

We will teach you Piano Tuning, Voicing, Regulating and Repairing, quickly by personal correspondence. New Tune-a-Phone Method. Mechanical aids. Diploma recognized by highest authorities. School chartered by the State. Write for our handsomely illustrated free catalogue.

Niles Bryant School of Piano Tuning
78 Music Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.



DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?

That's all we want to know. Now we will not give you any grand prize—or a lot of free stuff if you answer this ad. Nor do we claim to make you rich in a week. But if you are anxious to develop your talent with a successful cartoonist, so you can make money, send a copy of this picture with 6c. in stamps for portfolio of cartoons and sample lesson plate, and let us explain.

THE W. L. EVANS SCHOOL OF CARTOONING
311 Kingmoore Bldg., Cleveland, O.

CAN YOU SELL STOCK

of a mining corporation owning rich gold and silver mines in Mexico. Preferred stock is now earning and paying regular dividends of 1% monthly. Upon installation of additional equipment to be purchased with proceeds of stock-sale, earnings will be sufficient to justify dividends of more than 2% monthly. This is a genuinely profitable proposition for a reputable well-connected man. The correspondence of high-class agents is solicited. State qualifications and references.

Corporation, Suite 603, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

STEVENS



Can you think of anything the athletic boys and men of to-day like better than hunting and shooting?

No gift can be more appropriate—none will be more appreciated—than a Stevens.

A Stevens Rifle for a boy, a Stevens Shotgun for a man—these are gifts which will please.

Send for the Stevens Catalog—Learn of the many superiorities of all Stevens arms—Rifles, Shotguns,

Pistols. It tells how to select a gun. 5c for postage brings it.

A book any boy or man will like immensely is "Guns and Gunning," by Dan Beard. All about game—hunting and shooting—camping—the care of a gun, etc. Sent postpaid for 20c, paper cover, or 30c, bound in cloth and stamped in gilt.

If you don't find Stevens Arms at your dealer's, we will supply you direct, express prepaid, on receipt of catalogue price.

J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO., 760 Grove St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

ME-GRIM-INE

FOR ALL FORMS OF
HEADACHE and NEURALGIA
Write for a Free Trial Box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.,

(Sold by Druggists)

SOUTH BEND, IND.

No. 19

Monogram Fobs and Jewelry

at attractive prices. Sent prepaid to any address upon receipt of price. Money Order or stamps.

No. 21 Get one of our monogram fobs, made especially for you. Exclusive in design, neat, dressy and up to date. For discriminating people. We want you to know us and our goods and quote the following cost prices to get acquainted.

Fobs of finest all silk gros-grain with or without safety attachment, fitted with 3 letter monogram in sterling silver or gold filled, \$4.00; gold front, \$5.75; solid gold \$12.75. See No. 9525.

SILK Fobs with 2 letter monogram (see No. 21), sterling silver or gold filled, \$1.25; gold front \$1.75; solid gold \$3.75.

LEATHER Fobs of finest Russian Calf-skin with 2 letter monogram in sterling silver or gold filled, \$1.00; gold front, \$1.50; solid gold, \$3.50. See No. 2100.

SPECIAL handsome 2 letter monogram in gold filled, or sterling silver. 75c; in gold front \$1.25. See No. 21.

SCARF PINS, plain, solid gold, medium weight, \$1.25; in heavy weight, \$1.75. Your monogram engraved free. See No. 19.

WATCHES. Special 20 year case, choice of movement \$7.50. Prepaid subject to examination.

YOUR MONEY BACK if not satisfied. State plainly what letters you want in your monogram. Order direct from advertisement or write for our large, beautifully illustrated catalogue, showing our full line of fobs, watches, bracelets, cuff buttons, combs, etc. Many exclusive and striking monograms shown. Beautiful birthday and holiday gifts for both men and women. Monogram designs furnished free.

Lyman Monogram Jewelry Co.

25, Lyman Block,

Muskegon, Mich.

No. 9525

6%

NEW
YORK
CENTRAL
REALTY
BONDS

IN TWO FORMS

For the Large Investor—
The Coupon Gold Bond, issued in denominations of \$1000, \$500 and \$100; maturing in 10 years for the face value with 6 per cent. interest payable semi-annually; and with privilege of surrender at any time before maturity, for its face value with interest.

For the Small Investor—The Accumulative Bond, compelling the saving of small sums. Purchasable in ten yearly payments and maturing in either 10 or 15 years with a cash surrender value always in excess of all payments.

We Contend—That a safe 6 per cent. investment should appeal to any Investor; and that the distinct promise to pay of a solvent and growing Company with assets of \$1,600,000.00 and surplus and undivided profits of \$1,250,000.00 constitutes a safe investment.

We Contend—That the three salient features of the New York Central Realty Bond—Absolute Safety, Cash Availability and a six per centum profit—should commend it to the public as an ideal investment.

Write us to-day, stating the form of Bond that appeals to you and we will be pleased to send you an interesting history of our Company, our Business and our Plans. And incidentally show you how to add from 25 per cent. to 100 per cent. to your interest earnings.

NEW YORK CENTRAL REALTY CO.,
SUITE 1168 1328 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

(Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,250,000)

WE WANT AGENTS IN EVERY CITY AND OFFER A LIBERAL PROPOSITION TO MEN OF CHARACTER. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

\$1 You can't breathe wrong with **\$1**

BREATHE-RITE



What Breathe-Rite Is
BREATHE-RITE is an elastic brace, *not* a corset, made of an indestructible, washable white fabric. It is as easy to put on and take off as a vest. It is equally good for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, *one size fits anybody*.



What Breathe-Rite Does
BREATHE-RITE enlarges the chest, reduces the abdomen, corrects round shoulders and strengthens the back. It holds the body gently but firmly erect, whether walking, sitting or standing.

The BREATHE-RITE patented *slit-slotted slide* does the trick.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR
Nothing better at any price.

If your dealer cannot supply you, send us his name and **ONE DOLLAR** and "BREATHE-RITE" will be forwarded at once prepaid.

\$1 THE BREATHE-RITE CO. \$1
No. 4 THE MONOLITH, 45 West 34th St., New York

We have an interesting proposition for wide-awake men and women agents in your territory.

A XMAS BLESSING FOR MEN and BOYS

A XMAS BLESSING FOR WOMEN and GIRLS




A Unique Christmas Present

One that will be appropriate for the occasion and appreciated for the pleasure it gives is found in

Evans' Ale

The good old-fashioned, practical means of wishing good and doing good. Oils the hinges of friendship and brings lasting pleasure and benefit.

Order a Barrel Containing 10 Dozen Bottles from nearest dealer or write to

C. H. EVANS & SONS - Established 1786
Brewery and Bottling Works, HUDSON, N. Y.

MUSIC LESSONS FREE

only be the cost of postage and the music you use, which is small). We teach by mail only and guarantee success. Established 1888. Hundreds write: "Wish I had heard of your school before." Write to-day for booklet, testimonials and free tuition blank. Address: **U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Box 69, 225 Fifth Ave., N. Y.**

at your home. For a limited time we will give free, for advertising purposes, 96 music lessons for beginners or advanced pupils on either **Piano, Organ, Banjo, Guitar, Cornet, Sight Singing, Violin or Mandolin** (your expense will be the cost of postage and the music you use, which is small). We teach by mail only and guarantee success. Established 1888. Hundreds write: "Wish I had heard of your school before." Write to-day for booklet, testimonials and free tuition blank. Address: **U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Box 69, 225 Fifth Ave., N. Y.**

Be A DOCTOR of Mechano-Therapy

\$3000 to \$5000 A YEAR
WE TEACH YOU BY MAIL



In six months you can begin practicing Mechano-Therapy—an elevating and highly paid profession for men and women. More comprehensive than Osteopathy. Endorsed by physicians. A fascinating study, easy to learn and equal to college course—we guarantee success—an ordinary education and our course of instruction fits you for a professional life. Authorized diplomas to graduates. Work absorbingly interesting. Vast opportunities for social and financial betterment. Special terms now. Write today for prospectus—free.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MECHANO-THERAPY
Dept. 625 129-122 Randolph St., Chicago.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at Home. Small cost. Send today 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.

O. A. SMITH, ROOM 960 2040 KNOXVILLE AV., PEORIA, ILL.

I TEACH Penmanship BY MAIL



I won the World's First Prize in Penmanship. By my new system I can make an expert penman of you by mail. I also teach Book-keeping and Shorthand. Am placing my students as instructors in commercial colleges. If you wish to become a better penman, write me. I will send you **FREE** one of my Favorite Pens and a copy of the Kansan Journal.

C. W. RANSOM, 3885 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

HUMAN LIFE FOR OCTOBER, 1908

Problem of the Smoker

It is better to smoke in this world than in the next.

Most of us find that it is mighty hard work to secure a fine, full flavored, free smoking Havana cigar except at a high price.

There are some of us connected with HUMAN LIFE who have been smoking Morton R. Edwin's Panatela cigars and who have only been paying \$2.40 per hundred for them; and they are a mighty good smoke. Mr. Edwin says he is able to make this price as

he manufactures the cigars himself, and sells only for cash, and he finds that where he sells a man 100 of his cigars that he not only makes this man a customer for years, but this man recommends the cigar to many others who also become customers.

HUMAN LIFE readers will not get stuck if they order 100 of Mr. Edwin's cigars, and we recommend that they read his advertisement on our second inside cover page.

Read Mr. Edwin's adv. on another page of this issue.



IVER JOHNSON

Safety Automatic
REVOLVER



is not a revolver for *you* to make temporarily safe by throwing on or off some button or lever, but a revolver that *we* have made *permanently* and *automatically* safe by the patented exclusive Iver Johnson construction.

Our Free Booklet, "Shots," tells the whole story. Send your name on a postal—it will be mailed free with our full catalogue.

Iver Johnson Safety Hammer Revolver
Richly nickeled, 22 cal. rim-fire or 32 cal. center-fire, 3-in. bbl.; or 38 cal. center-fire, 3¼-in. bbl. **\$6**
Extra length bbl. or blued finish at slight extra cost

Iver Johnson Safety Hammerless Revolver
Richly nickeled, 32 calibre center-fire, 3-inch barrel; or 38 calibre center-fire, 3¼-inch barrel, **\$7**
Extra length bbl. or blued finish at slight extra cost

Sold by hardware and Sporting Goods dealers everywhere, or sent prepaid on receipt of price if dealer will not supply. Look for the owl's head on the grip and our name on the barrel.

Iver Johnson's Arms & Cycle Works, 138 River St., Fitchburg, Mass.
New York: 99 Chambers Street. Hamburg, Germany: Pickhuben 4.
San Francisco: Phil. B. Bekeart Co., 717 Market Street



"CHAMPION" SINGLE BARREL SHOTGUN, \$6.00
A 1909 design. Barrel and lug forged from one piece of solid steel.

Grube's Method



AFTER 3 MINUTES,
NO PAIN!

For Complete Eradication of
TOE CORNS, SOLE CORNS, BUNIONS,
CALLOUSES, SOFT CORNS, HEEL CORNS.
Kills the Seed, Leaves Smooth Skin.

One Drop Corn Remover

ADVISE no cutting with knife.
USE eraser to remove hard part. Rub well.
APPLY "One Drop," covering corn completely to
kill seed of the trouble; cover it with tissue paper;
peel it off third day.
RESULT a normal smooth skin. Put cotton between
toes when soft corns.

PRICE 25 CENTS—At Druggists or sent direct.
When Properly Applied, Gives Relief in 3 Minutes.
EXCELSIOR CHEMICAL COMPANY, 3100 State Street, Chicago.

50¢ Bull Dog

SUSPENDERS

IN HANDSOME SINGLE PAIR BOXES
MAKE DESIRABLE GIFTS

Because of more rubber, better web and stronger parts, we positively guarantee that **BULL DOG SUSPENDERS** Outwear Three Ordinary Kinds

Stretch a pair—superior elasticity—more wear and comfort—is instantly noticed.


In handsome, single-pair boxes

THEY MAKE
IDEAL, INEXPENSIVE
Gifts for Man or Boy

Made light weight for gentlemen and heavy weight for strenuous use. Extra long in either weight, if desired.

50 Cents at Your Dealer
or by mail, postpaid, if he cannot supply you
Money back if not satisfactory

HEWES & POTTER
Dept. 13 87 Lincoln Street
BOSTON, MASS.



Vinol

THE
COD LIVER
PREPARATION
WITHOUT
OIL

OLD PEOPLE

Need Vinol because it supplies the very elements required to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength

Vinol is a delicious *modern* Cod Liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh Cod's Livers, combining the two most world famed tonics, peptonate of iron and all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil *but no oil*. For feeble old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for pulmonary troubles, Vinol is much superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions because while it contains all the medicinal value they do, unlike them Vinol is deliciously palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach.

FOR SALE AT THE LEADING DRUG STORE IN ALMOST EVERY TOWN AND CITY

Exclusive Agency Given to One Druggist in a Place

If there is no Vinol agency where you live, send us your leading druggist's name so that we can arrange with him to carry Vinol.

TRIAL SAMPLE FREE

CHESTER KENT & CO. Chemists Boston, Mass.

THE GIRL GRADUATE HER OWN BOOK

Contains 200 pages in two colors which are blank except for the ornamental headings and decorations. There is a place for everything dear to the girl graduate's heart and memory, such as class colors, autographs, photographs, officers, teachers, class prophecy, her invitations, social events, press notices, the presents, jokes and frolics, etc., etc. A beautiful and dainty gift volume.

Bound in White Vellum, paper sides, postpaid \$1.50
Edition de Luxe, full morocco leather, postpaid 3.00

STEARNS BROS. & CO.,

383 La Salle St.,

CHICAGO

\$3 a Day Sure

Send us your address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free, you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work, absolutely sure. Write at once.

ROYAL MANUFACTURING CO.,

Box 923,

Detroit, Mich.



WANTED
I want new songs by new Writers. Send your poems or compositions. If they have merit I guarantee immediate publication. Send 4c. postage for full particulars to Dept. I

"Shapiro" MUSIC
PUBLISHER
Cor. Broadway & 39th Street,
NEW YORK CITY

Sent on Approval. Send No Money. **\$1.50**
WE WILL TRUST YOU TEN DAYS. HAIR SWITCH



Send a lock of your hair, and we will mail a 24 oz. 22-in short stem fine human hair switch to match. If you find it a big bargain, remit \$1.50 in ten days, or sell 3 and get your switch free. Extra shades a little more. Inclose 5c postage. Free beauty book showing latest styles of hair dressing—also high grade switches, pompadours, wigs, etc.

Anna Ayers,
Dept. W 29,
7 Quincey St.
Chicago.



Can take a pound a day off a patient or put it on. Other systems may temporarily alleviate, but this is sure and permanent."—*N. Y. Sun*, Aug., 1891. Send for lecture, "Great Subject of Fat," and Blanks No Dieting

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' OBESITY CURE

For the Permanent Reduction and Cure of Obesity. Harmless and Positive. **NO FAILURE**. Your reduction is assured—reduce to stay. One month's treatment **\$5.00**. Mail, or office, 1370 Broadway, New York. **A PERMANENT REDUCTION GUARANTEED.**

"The Cure is positive and permanent."—*N. Y. Herald*, July 9, 1893.
"On Obesity, Dr. Gibbs is the recognized authority."—*N. Y. Press*, 1899. Beware of Imitators.

THE "BEST" LIGHT

**MAKES AND
BURNS ITS OWN GAS!**

A Safe, White, Powerful, Steady Light. Brighter than Electricity or Acetylene and cheaper than kerosene. Over 100 different styles for in and outdoor use. **No Grease, Dirt, Smoke, or Odor.** Write for Catalogue and Price List. Owners of Original Patents.



THE "BEST" LIGHT

**IN USE ALL
OVER THE WORLD!**

Produces 100 to 2,000 candle power. All kinds of Fixtures and Lamps for all purposes—in and outdoor. It has stood the Test of Time. Every Lamp Warranted. Agents Wanted
THE BEST LIGHT CO.,
238 E. 5th ST., CANTON, OHIO.

CHRISTMAS DIAMONDS ON CHARGE ACCOUNT



No. 75.
Knot Scarf
Pin, Half
Engraved,
\$4000

No. 76.
Engraved
Belcher Dia-
mond Ring,
\$7750

No. 77.
Tiffany Dia-
mond Stud,
\$8500

No. 78.
Belcher
Mounting Dia-
mond Stud,
\$5850

No. 79.
Gypsy Ring,
Diamond and
Two Rubies,
Sapphires or
Emeralds, as
ordered,
\$6200

No. 80.
Tiffany
Belcher
Diamond
Ear Screws,
\$5300

No. 81.
FLAT
BELCHER
DIAMOND RING
\$9750

To YOU at Cash Prices

Don't wait until you get the money before you buy a diamond—we'll trust you for one on terms that will surprise you. Buy a diamond now—when you want it and pay us for it as you earn.

Christmas will soon be here, when that dear one, whether she be sweetheart, wife, mother, sister or daughter, should be hand- somely remembered with some substantial and lasting gift.

Give Her a Diamond—You Can Afford to on Our Terms

There is nothing that would be more appropriate or that would bring greater joy to her loving eyes. Think what a surprise it would be to her and how happy it would make her, for our dia- monds are all gems of the first water, pure white stones of mar- velous brilliancy that increase in value from year to year. Or—

Why Not Buy a Diamond and Wear It Yourself?

Think of the dignity, distinction and air of prosperity it would give you. Moreover, buying a diamond is a saving's investment—better than putting money in the bank, for it's a well-known fact that for years the increase in diamond values has been greater than savings bank interest. It is always a valuable item of possession, and in case of misfor- tune can be turned into cash at a moment's notice, anywhere.

Just Drop Us a Line and Say "I Want a Diamond"

We'll send you our Free Catalog—select any diamond you like. We will send it at once at our own expense, you having nothing to pay until you have seen the stone. When you have examined it carefully and made up your mind that it is a bargain and you want it, send us, say, one-fifth of its price and arrange to pay the balance in small payments that will be convenient for you, then the stone is yours, to give away or wear as you prefer.

Free Catalog of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc.

Our prices save money for you on every purchase, and our liberal terms will please you. The Diamonds shown in accompanying cut are pure white, perfectly cut stones, the pick of the mines, set in 14k solid gold hand-made mountings. Every one a bargain—and it requires only a small payment of one-fifth down for you to possess it. Write today—now—before you forget.

THE WALKER-EDMUND CO.

Diamond Importers R115 State St., CHICAGO

Solid Gold Bracelet, set with 1 Diamond, 2 Rubies, Emeralds or Sapphires **\$5000**

No. 82.
Tiffany
Solitaire
Diamond
Ring,
\$5000

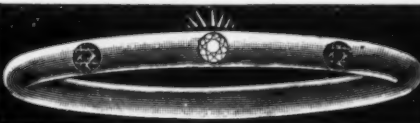
No. 83.
Tiffany Hoop
Ring, 1 Ruby
or Emerald,
2 Diamonds,
\$2750

No. 84.
Diamond
Cluster Ring,
7 Diamonds,
\$5500

No. 85.
Fancy
Engraved
Tiffany
Mounting
Solitaire
Diamond
Ring,
\$3250

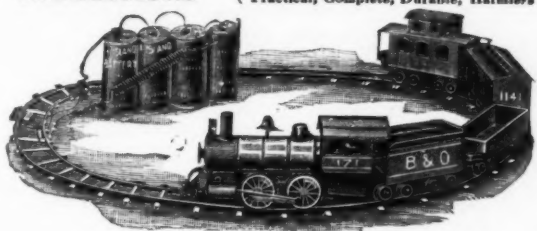
No. 86.
Diagonal
Ring, set
with three
Diamonds,
\$7200

No. 87.
TIFFANY
BELCHER
DIAMOND RING
\$8250



ELECTRICAL TOYS FOR BOYS

SOME CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS { Scientific ELECTRICAL Novelties { Practical, Complete, Durable, Harmless



EVERY boy in the country can easily own a railroad. Costs little and pays big dividends in fun. Our Models of Locomotives, Trains, Trolley Cars, Dynamos, Lamps, etc., are practical and durable inventions. Equipped with dry batteries, no acids or liquids used, perfectly safe and harmless. Electrical toys instruct as well as amuse.


Catalog B, fully illustrated, quoting low prices—SENT FREE.

THE CARLISLE & FINCH CO.

245 E. Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

Largest Manufacturers Electrical Novelties in the World.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE




'Ever-Ready' Safety Razor \$

With 12 Blades

Each Ever-Ready set at \$1.00 is complete with the silver-nickel Ever-Ready frame—twelve (12) critically perfect Ever-Ready blades, and stropping handle, all compactly and attractively cased. **Extra Blades 10 for 50c**—cost less and worth more than any blade. A million users.

Sold by Druggists, Hardware, Cutlery, Department Stores, Jewelers, throughout America and the World. Ask any local dealer. Mail orders prepaid upon receipt of \$1.00.

American Safety Razor Co., Inc., 320 Broadway, New York



**Guaranteed
Best
at any price**

This Panel FREE

This beautiful 10-inch Florentine Panel, of best 3 ply basswood stamped as shown, with directions for burning and coloring, sent **FREE** if you will send us 20c to pay postage and cost of the beautiful Fac-simile Water Color head sent with each panel as a pattern. This picture fits the panel and can be mounted if you prefer to burn only the border.

Decorated
\$1.50



For
Pyro-
graphy

SPECIAL Our No. 97, \$2.40
Outfit, only **\$1.60**

This splendid outfit is complete for burning on wood, plush, leather, etc. Includes Platinum Point, Cork Handle, Rubber Tubing, Double-action Bulb, Bottle, Alcohol Lamp, Stamped Practice Wood and full directions, all in neat leatherette box. Ask your dealer, or we will send C. O. D. When cash accompanies outfit order we include free 25c Instruction Book, most complete published.

Write for New **V60** Contains 122 pages, 2,000 illustrations.
FREE Catalog Largest Pyrography Catalog ever issued. Write for it today.

THAYER & CHANDLER

160-164 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois

"Largest Makers of Pyrography Goods in the World."



STAMPS 108 all diff. Transvaal, Servia, Brazil, Peru, Cape G. H., Mexico, Natal, Java, etc., and Album, 10c. 1000 Finely Mixed, 20c. 65 diff. U. S., 25c. 1000 hinges, 5c. Agts. wtd., 50 per ct. List Free. I buy stamps.
C. Stegman, 5945 Cole Brilliante Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH CURED TO STAY CURED

No relapse. No return of symptoms. Whetzel's system of treatment approved by medical authorities as the only system known to permanently cure the disease. **FREE TEST TREATMENT** including medicines, prepared for anyone giving full description of the case and sending names of two asthmatic sufferers.

Address **FRANK WHETZEL, M. D.**
Dept. P. American Express Building, Chicago.



10c the copy The \$1.00 yearly
**WOMAN BEAUTIFUL
MAGAZINE**

Written by women for women.

A magazine that appeals to every beautiful woman and every woman who seeks to be beautiful.

The handsomest, most interesting and up-to-date magazine of its class.

Every number contains full page art-reproductions of beautiful women of the stage. Send ten cents to-day (coin or stamps) for specimen copy of the Christmas number.

THE WOMAN BEAUTIFUL MAGAZINE
351 DEARBORN STREET CHICAGO



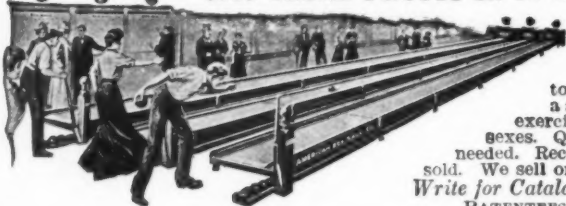
Free Hair Food TRIAL BOX

To Prove Its Worth

The **ONLY WAY** to know the cause of falling hair in men and women, is to send to Prof. J. H. Austin, the thirty years' Scalp Specialist and Bacteriologist, who completely demonstrates that there are two different principal conditions of the scalp, scaly and not scaly which characterize these troubles. Prof. Austin now offers to send **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, a sample box of his remedy to demonstrate its power together with booklet on the care of the hair and scalp. Enclose 2 cents postage and write today to

PROF. J. H. AUSTIN, 1858 McVicker's Theatre Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

\$513 CLEAR PROFIT IN 51 DAYS FROM AN INVESTMENT OF \$150



Is the result from the operation of one American Box Ball Alley in Sullivan, Ind. Why not go into this business yourself? It is the most practical and popular bowling game in existence. It will make big money in any town. These alleys pay from \$25.00 to \$65.00 each, per week. This is no gambling device, but a splendid bowling game for amusement and physical exercise. Liberally patronized by the best people of both sexes. Quickly installed, conveniently portable. No pin boy needed. Receipts are nearly all profit. More than 3,000 already sold. We sell on payment and our catalog is free.

Write for Catalog. **American Box Ball Company,**
PATENTEES, 1580 Van Buren St., Indianapolis, Ind.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention **THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE**

A Christmas Box

... of *Shawknit*
TRADE MARK.
Socks



Just the correct Christmas present for father, husband, or son.

"SHAWKNIT Socks" have been known to you a great many years. They are sold almost everywhere.

When you present "SHAWKNIT Socks" you are making a gift of the best that are made, plus the assurance that they will please the man who gets them, and a realization that your present will last for a long time and give great comfort and pleasure.

"SHAWKNIT Socks" are the best wearing socks. Every pair guaranteed by us. Our Shawknit trademark is plainly stamped on the toes.

For more than 30 years "SHAWKNIT Socks" have been the most popular American-made goods. They are free from seams — properly shaped in the process of knitting — fit comfortably — colors absolutely fast and pure.

This Beautiful Christmas Box contains six pairs of "SHAWKNIT" Cotton Socks — two of black, two of tan, and two of navy — all the same popular medium light weight for only \$1.50.

Ask your dealer for style 19*938 — the style number of this special assortment.

Try Your Dealer First

If he does not have them in stock his jobber will supply him. Otherwise please mail \$1.50 to us and we will send this beautiful Christmas Box of socks to you, transportation charges prepaid by us, to any address in the United States.

These "SHAWKNIT Socks" are made in sizes 9 to 11½ inclusive. Please mention size wanted when ordering.

Our Beautiful Colored Catalog will be sent free to any address. Write for it.

SHAW STOCKING COMPANY, 63 New Fletcher St., LOWELL, MASS.

WOMEN OF THE PROFESSION



and thousands of well known Society women know the inestimable value of celebrated X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder, for removing superfluous hair from the face, neck or arms. Invented over seventy years ago in Paris, it has ever since been the standard. Women whose profession or social attainments bring them in the public eye will speak in highest praise of X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder. Is never failing in its results. Will not injure the skin. A single trial will convince you. Directions accompany each bottle.

For sale at all first-class toilet counters, or by mail, in sealed packages, free from advertising matter.

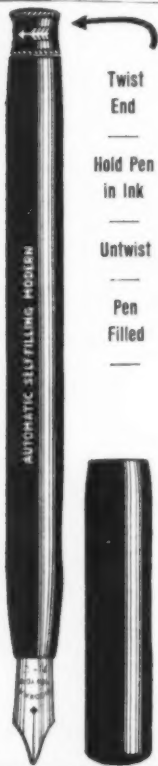
Price, including postage, 50c.

HALL & RUCKEL, 215 Washington Street, N. Y. CITY
Makers of SOZODONT

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.



Twist
End

Hold Pen
in Ink

Untwist

Pen
Filled

Twist!—Dip!—Write!

The Best Is Always the Cheapest.

The Automatic Self-Filling MODERN FOUNTAIN PEN

**Fills Itself—Cleans Itself—No Joint to Leak—Perfection.
The Best Christmas Gift—A Constant Reminder.
Money Back, If You Want It.**

Prices—No. 3	Pen, Full-Size Holder, Black, Mottled or Chased,	\$2.50
4	Large	3.00
5	Large	3.50
6	Large	4.00
7	Extra Large Holder	5.00
8	Extra Large Holder	6.00

**All styles of points—fine, medium, coarse, stub and special.
Choice of black, mottled or chased holders.**

Ask your dealer or write direct to the maker.

THE MODERN PEN COMPANY, 125 Greenwich—22 Thames Sts., New York.

Gold Mounted Pens Extra. Send for Catalogue. Agents Wanted.

YOU CAN BE A NURSE



You may become independent and in a short time be in a position to earn from \$12 to \$30 per week in a pleasant profession by our simple home study course, requiring small expense and a part of your spare time. Our school is the oldest in the world teaching nursing by correspondence. Our medical staff has entire charge of all correspondence, and are men of long experience. Our diplomas are recognized by leading physicians and hospitals. Send today for booklet telling all about nursing—sent free. Chicago Cor. School of Nursing, 1206-46 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

The ERICKSON LEG

The Largest
Manufacturers
of Artificial
Limbs in the
World.



Highest Awards
E. H. ERICKSON LIMB CO.

80 Wash. Ave. N.
MINNEAPOLIS.

WHY NOT BE AN ARTIST?



Our graduates are filling High Salaried Positions. Good artists

EARN \$25 TO \$100 PER WEEK

and upwards, in easy fascinating work. Our courses of Personal Home Instruction by correspondence, are complete, practical. Eleven years' successful teaching. Expert instructors. Positions guaranteed competent workers. Write for Handsome Art Book, Free.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART (Founded 1898.)
N 16 Gallery Fine Arts, Battle Creek, Mich.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY BOOK-KEEPING SHORTHAND

by mail, in a few weeks spare time home study, under our Practical Instruction—and a good paying, responsible position is yours; we are unable to supply the demand. Many energetic graduates have worked up to salaries of \$5,000 per year. We send complete outfit, and you **PAY US NO MONEY** for tuition until position secured. Write at once for special offer, stating which you prefer to learn.
MICHIGAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE, 697 Inst. Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.

I Teach Sign Painting

Show Card Writing or Lettering by mail. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is practical, personal and thorough. My graduates are successful. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.

DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING

Dept 83, Detroit, Mich.

"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind."



Earn \$80 to \$150 a Month

WANTED—Young Men for Firemen and Brakemen.

We prepare you by mail in from four to six weeks for either of the above positions. We have had more calls for our competent men than could be supplied. Positions are secured. Promotion rapid.

REMEMBER, this Association is directed by Railroad Officials of four of the largest roads in the United States. If you want to be a railroad man, send to us at once for full particulars. Write name and address plainly. Many positions now open. Address, Dept. 60,
NATIONAL RAILWAY TRAINING ASSOCIATION,
OMAHA, NEB., or KANSAS CITY, MO.
Applications from colored men not accepted.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

DIAMONDS



ON CREDIT Christmas Gifts

We Are Ready to Send On Approval

Any Diamond, Watch or other piece of Jewelry you may select from our catalog. Examine it carefully. If not entirely satisfactory, return it. We pay all charges and take all risks. We have absolute faith in our goods because we know that they are the very best quality and Highest Grade of workmanship. **Write for Catalog Today.**

Your Credit is Good with Loftis If you are honest, it makes no difference where you live or whether you are a modest employee or wealthy employer; all we ask is honest intentions and good faith. The Loftis Credit System makes your Credit Good by adjusting the terms of payment to meet your income. It is the most popular and successful Credit System in the world because it is Prompt, Simple and Confidential. We ask **No Security—No Endorsements—No Interest.** We were awarded the Gold Medal, the Highest Award, at the World's Fair, St. Louis. No stronger endorsement could be given. **Write for Our New Big Catalog Today.**

Write for Our New Big Catalog The Finest ever issued. 66 pages, 1,000 illustrations of Beautiful Diamond Rings, Pins, Brooches, etc., ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$500.00. High Grade Elgin and Waltham Watches, Ladies' and Gent's size, from \$10 to \$100.00, and all other kinds of Jewelry, Silverware, etc. Select any article you wish and it will be sent on approval. If entirely satisfactory retain it, paying one-fifth cash and the balance in eight equal monthly payments. Remember there is no interest to pay. **Write for Catalog Today.**

Diamonds as an Investment are better than a savings bank because they pay four times the rate of interest. They are increasing in value from 15 to 20 per cent each year. They are better than real estate because you can realize their full value at any time at the highest market price.

Write Today for Our Big Catalog—Prices Lowest, Terms Easiest.

THE OLD RELIABLE, DIAMONDS-ON-CREDIT HOUSE

LOFTIS
BROS & CO. 1856

**DIAMOND CUTTERS
WATCHMAKERS-JEWELERS**
Dept. P81, 92 to 96 State St.
CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.

MY BOOK
FREE



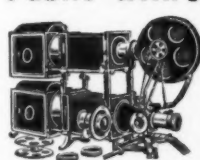
**Memory the Basis
of All Knowledge**

Stop Forgetting

THE KEY
TO
SUCCESS

HOW TO REMEMBER You are no greater intellectually than your memory. Easy, inexpensive. Increases income; gives ready memory for faces, names, business details, studies, conversation; develops will, public speaking, writing, personality. **Dickson Memory School, 909 Auditorium Bldg., Chicago**

**IT PAYS BIG
To Amuse The Public With Motion Pictures**



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfit with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theaters, etc and to **operate Five Cent Theatres** in store rooms. **Motion Picture Films and Song Slides rented.** Profits \$10 to over \$100 per night. Others do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us, we'll tell you how. **Catalog free.**

Amusement Supply Co. 85 N-Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, ILL. 1038N- Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco

**\$3,000 TO \$10,000 A YEAR
IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS**



We teach you by mail every branch of the Real Estate, General Brokerage, and Insurance Business, and appoint you **SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE** of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America. Representatives are making \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to YOU. By our system you can begin making money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation. Our co-operative department will give you more choice, salable property to handle than any other institution in the world. A Thorough Commercial Law Course **FREE** to Each Representative. Write for 62-page book, free. **THE CROSS COMPANY, 2139 Resner Block, Chicago**

Tools For A Factory

Given Away

FREE

IF YOU BUY CLOTH FROM
US ACCORDING TO
OUR SIMPLE EASY PLAN



**Never Before in The History of Business Has Help
Like This Been Offered to Ambitious Men.**

We Are Making You This Offer because we want you to start a Canvas Glove Factory of your own and become prosperous. We want to show you how this can be done on very little capital (from \$50 to \$200) with the possibility of making thousands of dollars within a short time.

Under Our New Plan we offer to give you free the necessary tools, such as dies, cutting table, maple cutting block, turning machine, cloth rack, raw-hide maul, knife, patterns and equipments. Surely no such liberal offer was ever made before.

We Do All This For You—start your factory, furnish the tools, simply with the understanding that you buy your supplies from us so long as our prices are as low or lower than you can get elsewhere.

This is Simply an Opportunity to get into the manufacturing business, which, with a reasonable amount of work and attention to business, should make any man or woman a prosperous factory owner in a short time.

THIS BOOK FREE

This valuable book contains a great deal of information about the secrets of the glove business and how anyone with a capital of from \$50 to \$200 can make money right from the start. Send for it today—it is free.

THE MCCREERY MFG. CO.
732 Dorr Street, Toledo, O.

THE
SECRETS
OF THE
GLOVE
BUSINESS

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE. THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rate: \$1.50 per line—cash with order. No advertisement of less than 4 or more than 12 lines accepted.

Forms for the January issue will close December 7th, by which time order, copy and remittance must be in our hands.

THE RED BOOK CORPORATION, 158-164 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

"SUCCESS IN THE STOCK MARKET." Our little book gives interesting details. It's yours for the asking. Write for it. JOHN A. BOARDMAN & CO., Stock Brokers, 53 Broadway, New York.

MAKE MONEY operating our New Vending Machines. They earn 300 per cent. Only a small investment needed to start earning handsome income. Write quick for plan. CAILE, Detroit, Mich.

BIG MONEY any locality operating or selling Combined "Crystalets" Penny or Nickel Vending Machines. New Idea; lawful; fine side line; exclusive territory granted. Crystal Vending Co., R. Moneypeny Bldg., Columbus, O.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS: Start Mail-Order Business at home; devote whole or spare time. We tell you how; very good profits. Everything furnished. No Catalog outfit proposition. For "Starter" and FREE particulars address, R. B. Krueger Co., 155 Wash. St., Chicago, Ill.

MAKE \$2500 to \$7500 yearly without capital. We teach you the real-estate and general brokerage business by mail; appoint you our special representative; furnish you readily salable real-estate and investments; help you secure customers and make you quickly prosperous. Particulars free. Interstate Sales Co., 297 Times Bldg., N. Y.

PECANS GROW FORTUNES

On 5 acres of Mississippi Gulf Coast lands costing \$200. For pecan circular, address Geo. H. Heafford, 277 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ills.

START MAIL-ORDER BUSINESS. Sell goods by mail; cash orders, big profits. Conducted by anyone, anywhere; we supply everything. Our plan positively successful; satisfaction guaranteed. Write for free booklet and sample catalog. Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo.

\$3,000 to \$10,000 yearly easily made in real estate business; no capital required; we teach business by mail, appoint you special representative, assist you to Success. Valuable book free. The Cross Co., 2183 Reaper Block, Chicago. See our other advertisement in this magazine.

We start you in permanent business and furnish everything. Full course of instruction FREE. We are manufacturers and have new plan in the mail order line. Large profits. Small Capital. You pay us in 3 months and make big profit. References given. Sworn Statements. PEASE MFG. CO., 823 Pease Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

BUSINESS BOOK FREE: TELLS HOW YOU CAN SECURE the actual working plans, the money-making systems, schemes and short cuts of 112 great, big, business men—to increase your salary—to boost your profits. Book is free. Why not write now? SYSTEM, Dept. 82-3, 151-153 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

The "Oil Book" is chockfull of information about the oil industry. Tells how \$170 made a million; how California Oil companies pay monthly dividends from 2 per cent to 20 per cent. Copy mailed free, postage prepaid. Write promptly.

LINCOLN MORTGAGE & LOAN CO.,
Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

FOY'S BIG BOOK "MONEY IN POULTRY AND SQUABS." Tells how to start in the business small and grow big. Describes largest pure bred Poultry Farm in the world. Tells how to breed, feed, and all about the business, remedies, and many varieties of land and water fowls. Quotes lowest prices on pure bred fowls, eggs for hatching, incubators and brooders. Mailed for 4c. Frank Foy, Box 51, Des Moines, Iowa.

THE NO. 2 SUN TYPEWRITER offers you the greatest value in typewriters. Individual typebars. Durable. Simple. Portable. Fast. Visible writing. Heavy manifold. Perfect work. Price \$40. SUN TYPEWRITER CO., 317 B'way, New York.

CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTION

IMPROVE YOUR EDUCATION. Fifty courses of study in Normal, Academic, Business and Pharmacy Departments. Graduates in our high school courses receive entrance credits at Northwestern University, and advanced standings in various State Normal Schools. Instruction also in all common branches. Instructors are college graduates with successful teaching experience, who devote all their time to our work. We urge the most careful investigation of our School. Write today. Interstate School of Correspondence, 374-380 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations will soon be held in every state. Full information, and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission, free. COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.

COINS, STAMPS, ETC.

\$5.75 Paid for Rare date 1853 Quarters. Keep all money coined before 1875, and send 10 cents at once for set of 2 Coin and Stamp value Books, size 4x7. It may mean your fortune. C. F. Clarke & Co., Dept. 42, LeRoy, N.Y.

\$6.15 for 1853 Quarter; \$1950 for certain dollar; big premiums paid for many kinds of money dated before 1885. We buy every kind of Stamps, including those now in use. You can make Big Profits, perhaps a fortune; no interference with regular employment. Send postal for Free Booklet. Address, Money & Stamp Brokerage Co., 150 Nassau St., 134, New York.

FLOOR POLISH

Butcher's Boston Polish is the best finish made for floors and interior woodwork. Not brittle; will not scratch or deface like shellac or varnish. Send for free booklet. For sale by dealers in Paints, Hardware & House Furnishings. Butcher Polish Co., 356 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

FOR THE DEAF

THE ACOUSTICON MAKES THE DEAF HEAR INSTANTLY. No trumpet, unsightly or cumbersome apparatus. Special instruments for Theatres and Churches. In successful use throughout the Country. Booklet, with endorsement of those you know, free. K. G. TURNER, Pres't., General Acoustic Co., 1267 Broadway, New York City.

DEAF PEOPLE. Head noises can be stopped and normal hearing permanently restored in cases of Catarrhal deafness by the Massacon, a scientific electrical massage for the inner ear. Enables your ears to do their own work without dependence on any mechanical device. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Thousands in successful operation. Write for free booklet. Massacon Sales Co., Suite 853, 534 Sixth Ave., New York.

FOR MEN

ALL Safety Razor Blades 2½c each. Double edged blades a specialty. We sterilize, resharpen and return your own blades better than new. Send address for convenient mailing package. Keenedge Co., 823 Keenedge Bldg., Chicago.

ARE YOU A MASON? Get charms and emblems at factory prices. Anything in Masonic jewelry from a button to a solid gold K.T. or 32d Degree charm. Write for illustrated catalog. Ralph N. Cole, Attleboro, Mass.

All Safety RAZOR BLADES SHARPENED better than new and sterilized 2c each, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 4 years Success. Send for blade box. Electro Shropping Co., 132 Shelby St., Detroit, Mich.

FOR WOMEN

FOWLER'S FLORIMEL LOTION gives a clear, fresh, youthful complexion; banishes redness, roughness, tan and sunburn; quickly heals chapped hands, face and lips. Its purifying and emollient properties make the skin exquisitely soft, smooth, white, and in its natural healthy condition. A fragrant, enjoyable toilet necessity of felicitous combination, appearance and quality, giving pleasing results and rare satisfaction. Ask for it, and take no substitute. There is nothing "just as good." Artistic booklet and generous sized sample bottle free by mail. Address FOWLER, Man'g Chemist, New London, Conn.

WANT CIGAR BANDS? 100 imported cigar bands, with 2 centerpieces, foil and edging, for decorating, mailed you for 13 two-cent stamps. Thompson, Dept. 21C, State and Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC ART

ACTING, Elocution, Oratory—We teach this fascinating and profitable art by mail and prepare you for the stage or speaker's platform. Booklet on Dramatic Art Free. Chicago School of Elocution, 1125 Grand Opera House, Chicago.

GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Monologues, Dialogues, Minstrel Material, Speakers, Jokes, Tableaux, Drills, Musical Pieces, Entertainments for all Occasions, Make-Up-Goods. Catalog Free. T. S. Denison, Publ., Dept. 31, Chicago.

SEND FOR FREE CATALOG of Professional and Amateur Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Minstrel Jokes, Illustrated Pantomimes, Monologues, Recitations, Make-up Materials, etc. Dick & Fitzgerald, 19 Ann St., New York.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE. THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

LOCAL representative wanted—Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition, and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. Address.

THE NAT'L CO-OP. REAL ESTATE CO.,
Dept. 113, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—1,000 CHAUFFEURS and Repair Men. Our demand for professional automobile engineers exceeds the supply; calls for men of intelligence and mechanical bent, commanding \$100 to \$150 monthly, upon graduation. Resident courses, \$15 to \$50. Home correspondence courses in construction and repair, completed by practical road and shop work at any of our branches or affiliated schools, highly successful. LOOK THIS UP. AUTO SCHOOLS OF AMERICA, 1676 MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO.

AGENTS! A LIVE-WIRE PROPOSITION! \$30.00 PER WEEK SURE! Exclusive territory for wide-awake representatives to take orders for our CELEBRATED "GEM" STEAM COOKERS and other PURE ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS—NOVELTIES AND AGENTS' PATENTED SPECIALTIES of all kinds. 30 DAYS' CREDIT—samples FREE and advertising placed for agents in local newspapers.

American Aluminum Mfg. Co.,
86 Maxwell Street, Lemont, Ill.

BOOKMEN AND ALL AGENTS—INVESTIGATE! HEART THROBS plays upon chords of deep feeling to which everybody responds. Over 100,000 already sold. Great for villages and farms as well as cities. A peep into its magic pages sells the book Get easy money and get it quick. Write Chapple Publishing Co., New York City.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY—Calls for our graduates far exceed supply. Operated by and under supervision of R. R. Officials. Railroad wires in school. Positions assured. Work for expenses. Cat. free. Nat'l Teleg. Institute, Dept. 1, Cincinnati, O., Phila., Pa., Memphis, Tenn., Davenport, Ia., Columbia, S. C.

WOMEN AGENTS and Men—\$1 to \$6 a day easy. Spare time or permanent work. Choice of 30 new big sellers. Write for \$2 FREE offer. FAIR MFG. CO., Box 26, Racine, Wis. Write us at once.

BIG MONEY easily made fitting eyeglasses. Write today for free "Booklet 53." Tells how. Easy to learn. Best and easiest money making business. National Optical College, St. Louis.

NEW ART—Fascinating, rapid money-maker. Decorate china, burnt-wood, pillowtops, anything, plain or colored from photographs. No talent required. Send stamp for information. D. C. Vallance Co., Elkhart, Indiana.

AGENTS make \$103.50 per month selling self-sharpening scissors and cutlery. V. C. Giebner sold 22 prs. in 3 hrs., made \$13; you can do it. We show how. Free outfit. Thomas Mfg. Co., 51 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; \$10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to UNIVERSAL CO., Dept. 103, Phila., Pa.

"If there were no telephones in your territory now, and you had the exclusive right of selling them there, your proposition would not be as good as one I have to offer you now, if you are the man, or men. Ref. 1st Natl. Bank, Chicago. M. E. Pitner, 183-189 Lake St., Chicago."

STEADY employment for men and women, taking orders for fruit and ornamental trees, plants, etc. Cash commissions paid weekly. No delivering or collecting. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Perry Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

Wanted—10,000 Railway Mail Clerks; City Carriers; Postoffice Clerks appointed yearly. Salary \$600 to \$1600. No "layoffs." Many examinations coming. Common education sufficient. 25 Free scholarships. Franklin Institute, Dept. U.A., Rochester, N. Y.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations soon. Expert advice, sample questions and Booklet 12, describing positions & telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS, we have cornered one of the greatest money-making propositions in this country; first starting have monopoly. \$5 certificate free to everyone answering this advertisement. FLETCHER, 202 Franklin St. New York.

AGENTS make big money selling our new sign letters for office windows, store fronts and glass signs. Any one can put them on. Write for free sample and particulars. Metallic Sign Letter Co., 65 N. Clark St., Chicago.

AGENTS—REAP THE CHRISTMAS HARVEST. Our 1908 holiday specials, consisting of combinations of soaps, perfumes, cold cream, sachet, etc., with valuable premiums, are more attractive than ever. They have the flash that gets the money. 1 to 6 sales to every house. From 100% to 300% profit on every sale. Can you beat it? Only manufacturers in this line. Deal with us and save money. Write today and be first in your field. Davis Soap Co., 23 Union Park Ct., Chicago.

ONE woman in every locality, we will establish in business and show how to make splendid income. Must be competent to supervise work of others. Very small capital needed. Lockwood & Fry, Lakewood, R. I.

Agents—Portraits 35c; Frames 15c; Sheet Pictures 1c; Stereos 25c; Views 1c; Port. Pillow Tops 50c; English Art Plates \$1; 30 days' credit. Samples & free catalog. Consolidated Portrait Co., 290-158 W. Adams St., Chicago.

AGENTS—\$75 monthly, Combination Rolling Pin. Nine Articles Combined. Lightning Seller. Sample free. FORSHEE MFG. CO., Box 233, Dayton, O.

AGENTS—Election over; everybody getting busy; here's your opportunity. Don't delay. Flatiron shoes, Wilson's dress hooks, Keyless Door Locks, Fireless Cookers; fast sellers; big money in it. Investigate. Address, Dexter Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL OUR FIVE-PIECE SET of blue-lined Dutch cooking ware to consumers. The greatest money-making proposition ever offered to canvassers. One party sold 48 sets in eight hours. If you mean business send us 15c. to cover postage on complete canvassing outfit with which to begin work. The J. W. McCoy Pottery Co., Roseville, Ohio.

AGENTS, why not start now in hosiery business making big money on Christmas trade. Hosiery guaranteed to wear for six months or replaced free, making sales easy. Sell from sample. Triplewear Hosiery Mills, Franklin & Girard, Philadelphia.

WANTED ENERGETIC SOLICITORS for the best selling Christmas specialty on the market. Clean cut, high grade proposition. Sells everywhere. Get started early. Immediate returns and immense profits. Sanitax Co., 2302 Wabash Av., Chicago.

KEY WEST CIGARS

MAKE Most Enjoyable Xmas gifts. We produce thirty-three sizes. Our "SMOKERS" made of genuine Havana tobacco, 5 inches long, are a wonderful value at \$2.26 per box (fifty) express prepaid. Remit cash to Principe de Golfo Cigar Co., Key West, Fla.

MASSAGE VIBRATORS

DON'T be satisfied with a poor paying position. Make quick, easy money selling our Arnold Vibrators. Write today for full particulars. Exceptional opportunity to secure the exclusive agency in your territory. STANDARD ELECTRIC WORKS, 1210 Washington Ave., Racine, Wisconsin.

PATENT ATTORNEYS, PATENTS, ETC.

"U. S. LETTERS PATENT"—is the name of our book giving full information in patent matters. We will mail publication free to those interested in patents, also 2 little booklets containing suggestions to inventors and an interesting history of successful inventions. Write for them. Valuable patents quickly obtained. WOODWARD & CHANDLEE, Attorneys, 1206 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS THAT PROTECT. Our 3 books for inventors mailed on receipt of 6 cents stamps. R. S. & A. B. Lacey, Washington, D. C. Established 1869.

PATENTS SECURED or fee returned. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. GUIDE BOOK, WHAT TO INVENT, and List of Inventions Wanted, sent free. \$1,000,000 offered for inventions. Patents advertised free in the World's Progress; sample free. EVANS, WILKENS & CO., 851 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS. Books free. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best services. PROCURE PATENTS THAT PROTECT. WATSON E. COLEMAN, Washington, D. C.

PATENT YOUR IDEAS. \$100,000 offered for one invention; \$8,500 for another. Book "How to Obtain a Patent" and "What to Invent" sent free. Send rough sketch for free report as to patentability. Patent obtained or Fee Returned. We advertise your patent for sale at our expense. Established 15 years. Chandlee & Chandlee, Patent Attys., 923 F St., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Information regarding good Patent which would be money maker. Only inventor, who wishes to sell outright or on royalty basis, need answer. Give price and brief description. L. Darbyshire, Box 13A, Rochester, N. Y.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Brown Your Hair

SEND FOR A TRIAL

"—You'd never think I STAINED my hair, after I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain. Every single hair will be evenly stained from tip to root. I apply it in a few minutes every month with a comb. The stain doesn't hurt the hair as dyes do but makes it grow out fluffy. Stain your hair any shade of brown from a rich golden brown to almost black, so it will defy detection. It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for \$1.00 per bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 654 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

TRIAL PACKAGE COUPON

Cut out this coupon, fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and enclose 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain sealed wrapper with valuable booklet on Hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 654 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

ELECTRIC LANTERNS, BATTERY LAMPS, NOVELTIES. Catalog of 200 Free. If it's electric we have it. Big cat. 3cts. **OHIO ELECTRIC WORKS, CLEVELAND, OHIO.** The World's Headquarters, for Dynamos, Motors, Fans, Toys Batteries, Belts, Bells, Lamps, Books. Undersell All. Want Agents.

LABLACHE

FACE POWDER

Winter Festivities

intensify the necessity for a perfect complexion. Lablache protects from the rough, reddening winds. Refined women everywhere use Lablache, the wonderful beautifier.

Refuse substitutes. They may be dangerous. Flesh, White, Pink or Cream, 50c, a box, of druggists or by mail.

Send 10c for Sample Box.

BEN. LEVY CO., French Perfumers
Dept. 8, 125 Kingston St.,
Boston, Mass.



PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WING PIANOS BEST TONED AND MOST SUCCESSFUL. Est'd 40 yrs. Recent improvements give greatest resonance. Sold direct. No agents. Sent on trial—freight paid—to show our faith in our work. If you want a good piano, you save \$75-\$200. Very easy terms. Slightly used "high-grades" taken in exchange for improved Wing pianos—thoroughly refinished. Send for bargain list. You should have anyway—"Book of Complete Information about Pianos," 152 pages, N. Y. World says: "A book of educational interest, everyone should have." Free for the asking from the old house of Wing & Son, 363-387 W. 13th St., New York.

Genuine Bargains in High-Grade Pianos. Slightly used instruments; 7 Steinways from \$300 up; 6 Webers from \$250 up; 7 Knabes, \$250 up; 3 Chickering's, \$250 up; also good second-hand Uprights, \$100 up. Easy payments. Lyon & Healy, 40 Adams St., Chicago. Write today.

POPULAR MUSIC

SONG-POEMS. Show me yours. Free Booklet tells you how to succeed. First-class music only. My personal work on each. Satisfaction guaranteed. One success means fame and money. Arthur A. Penn, Composer of "Carissima," "Kisses," "Nightingale," "Sea-Shells," etc. 34 Daly's Theatre Bldg., N. Y.

POST CARDS

WHOLESALE and retail; cards of every description; Christmas, New Year's, Birthday, Floral, Comics, etc. Samples 30c, with price list. Beautiful plush and celluloid cards 60c each. The Eastern Art Co., 510 West 172nd Street, New York City.

TELEGRAPHY

TELEGRAPHY—Taught quickly. R.R. wire in school. Living expenses earned. Graduates assisted. Correspondence course if desired. Catalog free. Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, 35th St., Valparaiso, Ind. Est. 1874.

Telegraphy taught at home in the shortest time. The Omnigraph Automatic Transmitter combined with Standard Key Sounder. Sends your telegraph messages at any speed just as an expert would. 5 styles \$2 up. Circular free. Omnigraph Co., 39C Cortlandt St., N. Y.

TYPEWRITERS

Typewriters every make, each entirely rebuilt and refinished, guaranteed satisfactory or may be returned. Illustrated list free. Agent's discounts. Commercial Typewriter Co., 82 Duane St., New York City.

TYPEWRITERS. All makes. Caligraphs \$6; Hammond, Vost, Williams, Densmore, \$10; Remington, \$12; Oliver, \$24; Underwood, \$30. Year's guarantee. Send for cat. Harlem Typewriter Ex., Dept B-1, 213 W. 125th St., N. Y. City.

LARGEST STOCK OF TYPEWRITERS IN AMERICA. Lowest Prices—Easiest Terms—Rented anywhere—applying Rent on Price. "Visible" writers, Oliviers, Underwoods, etc., or standard Remington, Smith-Premier, etc. Write for catalogue 25. TYPEWRITER EMPORIUM, (Established 1892) 92-94 Lake St., Chicago.

I do not sell second hand typewriters. I rebuild all makes in my own factory, same as new, at slight advance over second hand prices. If you want a real typewriter, not second hand junk, at a big saving, write me today.

GRADY, the Typewriter Man,
34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR GROWS when our Vacuum Cap is used a few minutes daily. Sent on 60 days FREE trial at our expense. No Drugs or Electricity. Stops falling hair. Cures Dandruff. Postal brings illustrated booklet. Modern Vacuum Cap Co., L596 Barclay Bk., Denver, Colo.

"JUBILEE EDITION" of PAGE CATALOG FREE—Issued in celebration of the Quarter-Centennial of Page Fence. Tells why over 800,000 farmers buy Page Fence, made of High-Carbon, Open-Hearth, Spring Steel Wire. Shows why it is the most economical fence on the market. Send today for Free "Jubilee Catalog." Page Woven Wire Fence Co., Box 1252, Adrian, Mich.

WHY LIVE NORTH? Freeze to death in winter. Die of sunstroke in summer. Long life at Jacksonville, Florida, the New York of the South. Don't scatter in wild southern feud towns. Our "Tell-the-Truth" booklet free. Write Half Million Club.



Geisha Diamonds

THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. R, 52-58 W. Jackson Boul., Chicago Ill.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOUR MONTHS FREE

The Woman's World has the largest circulation in the world—over two million copies monthly. To maintain this wonderful circulation we will send free the September, October, November and December issues of this year in accordance with the free offer below. Just to give you an idea of what a live magazine the WOMAN'S WORLD is, the following are a few of the features in these four free issues, copies of which will be sent you at once upon receipt of your acceptance of this offer.

"The White Slave Trade of Today," by Edwin W. Sims, U. S. District Attorney in Chicago. An account of the prosecution by the United States Government of the White Slave traders who, Mr. Sims states, "Have reduced the art of ruining young girls to a national and international system."

"The Most Interesting Thing in the World," a fascinating symposium by George Ade, George Barr McCutcheon, Forrest Crissey, Will Pavne, and William Hodge, the actor.

"The Journal of Julie," the confidential and personal experiences of a young country girl winning her way in a great city.

"The Old Homes and the New," by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice-President of the United States.

"Why Girls Go Astray," by Edwin W. Sims, United States District Attorney, written strictly from the viewpoint of a lawyer who deals with this delicate and difficult problem.

"The Sins of Society," by Joseph Medill Patterson, author of "A Little Brother of the Rich." Mr. Patterson says "That society women relegate all functions of usefulness excepting one—the bearing of children—and that they are not inclined to discharge this function as they ought."

"The Maid of Millions," by one. How a girl who has unlimited money spends her life.

"The Sins of the Fathers," by Cyrus Townsend Brady.

"Love Making in Foreign Lands," by Frank Pixley, "author of King Dodo," "The Burgo-master," "Prince of Pilsen," etc.

"Christian Science Faith," by Clara Louise Burnham, author of "Jewel Story Book," "The Opened Shutters," etc.

"My Face Won \$10,000.00," by Miss Della Carson, first prize winner in the Chicago Tribune's \$10,000 Beauty Contest. Miss Carson tells how she manages to look like a girl 16 years old whereas she is nearly 30.

Other contributors in these three issues are: Roswell Field, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Elliott Flower, Elia W. Peattie, Margaret E. Sangster, Opie Read, Gen. Charles King, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Forrest Crissey, Allen D. Albert, Maud Radford Warren, Stanley Waterloo, Frank L. Stanton, John Kendrick Bangs, and many others. The WOMAN'S WORLD is printed in colors and is a great national magazine.

FREE OFFER We will send at once copies of the Woman's World of the September, October, November and December (Christmas) issues absolutely free to anyone who will send only 25 cents now to pay for a subscription for the entire year of 1909.

EXTRA OFFER Also, everyone who accepts this offer will be sent, as a receipt for their 1909 subscription, a double cabinet size photo of Miss Della Carson in pose that won the First Prize in Chicago Tribune's \$10,000.00 Beauty Contest.

GUARANTEE If, after reading the four free copies you do not feel that the Woman's World is worth 25 cents for 1909, write us and we will cancel your subscription and immediately return your 25 cents, without question and without fuss.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Sub. Dept. 56

CHICAGO



HON. EDWIN W. SIMS
U. S. District Attorney, who represented the Government, in the famous \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

says editorially:

"The revelations made by the United States District Attorney Sims in the current number of WOMAN'S WORLD should be given as wide a currency as possible.

As Mr. Sims says, thousands of girls from the country are entrapped each year, and he points out the pitiful fact that the parents of a great majority of these unfortunates are unaware of their fate. As a consequence of this state of public ignorance, the traffic proceeds unchecked save by the efforts of prosecuting officials, which are necessarily restricted and temporary in effect."

**Free
Copies
Coupon**

Woman's World,

Sub. Dept. 56, Chicago

Send me the four free copies containing all of the features advertised.

Enclosed find 25 cents for

1909 subscription. Send me

the photo of Miss Carson.

This 1909 subscription sent on

your "Money Back" guarantee.

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

White Rock

"The World's Best Table Water"

No one need remain deaf now

for I have invented and perfected a device which fits into the ear without a bit of discomfort.

It is to the ear what glasses are to the eyes—but when worn it can't be seen.

So small you don't know you are wearing it—yet so effective you would miss it instantly.



This device of mine is so constructed that it magnifies the sound waves—then this magnified sound wave is concentrated to the center of the ear drum.

It does what ear trumpets are supposed to do—but it is invisible. You even forget it yourself.

You see, years ago I was deaf myself—people had to shout at me. It was so embarrassing that I was avoided.

I doctored for two years—but with no avail. So in sheer desperation I resolved to help myself.

Day and night I experimented with an artificial ear. After years of tedious toil I succeeded.

My efforts were more than repaid, for when I perfected my device so I could wear it myself, my hearing came back. People no longer shunned me. It was marvelous—I could hear as well as anybody.

What I did for myself I have since done for 200,000 others—and

I can make you hear again

Yet what it costs me in years of struggle I let you have for five dollars.

Don't send me the money now—I want you first to read my book. It goes into detail about this wonderful device.

The whole result of my successful experiment—and, how you can have your hearing restored, is yours for the price of a postal and a minute to send it.

Write to me personally, Geo. H. Wilson, care of Wilson Ear Drum Co., 77 Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky., and ask for my book.

Red Baby "Vulcan" Ink Pencil

The ONE perfect non-leakable ink pencil at moderate price

At your stationer's or by mail, postpaid



\$1.00 Agents Wanted

A Suitable Holiday Present

J. ULLRICH & CO.

Manufacturers, Dept. 40, Thomas Bldg.

135 Greenwich St., NEW YORK



BARODA DIAMONDS

Flash like the genuine—at 1/30 the cost.

SOLID GOLD MOUNTINGS

Stand acid test and expert examination. See them first, then pay. Catalog FREE. Patenting Gauge included for 5 two-cent stamps. The Baroda Co., Dep. A, 230 North State St., Chicago



I WILL MAKE YOU PROSPEROUS

If you are honest and ambitious write me today. No matter what you live or what your occupation, I will teach you the Real Estate business by mail; appoint you Special Representative of my Company in your town; start you in a profitable business of your own, and he'll you make big money at once.

Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable Book and full particulars Free. Write today.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO.
114 Marden Building
Washington, D. C.

E. R. Marden, Pres.

Weak Ankles—Crooked Heels



Nathan's pat. ventilating corset ankle supports for weak or sprained ankles, children learning to walk, skating and athletics. Are recommended by surgeons and physicians. Price, men's and ladies', 75c pair. Children, 60c pair. All sizes.

Nathan's Pat. Anti Crooked Shoe Cushions
Keep shoes from running over. Worn inside of shoes. Special offer this month only 25c pair all sizes. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

NATHAN NOVELTY MFG. CO.
88 Reade St., Dept. 211 NEW YORK

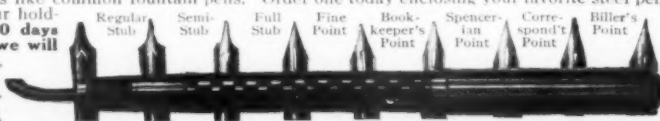


\$1.00 Christmas Gift. Sanford's Fountain Penholder

Useful and Novel. Use any steel pen. Change pen same as in ordinary penholders. A steady flow of ink. Never leaks or floods. Fills like common fountain pens. Order one today enclosing your favorite steel pen.

We will send it adjusted in one of our holders—this will show you. Use it 10 days and if not satisfied, return it and we will refund your money. Sent postpaid for \$1.00, check, money-order or stamps. Safety Clip 10c extra. Booklet free. (Pat. Feb. 25, 1908).

THE SANFORD PEN CO., 154 E. 105th St., Cleveland, O.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

COLGATE'S

RIBBON DENTAL CREAM



COMES OUT
A RIBBON

LIES FLAT ON THE BRUSH

Delicious, antiseptic, more convenient, more efficient and less wasteful than powder

We recently sampled all dentists, 32 in number, in three representative residential towns near New York City. 23 signed a statement declaring Colgate's Dental Cream "the most satisfactory dentifrice." 7 signed that it was "very" or "most satisfactory." This is but typical of the way in which the Dental Profession regards this Cream. It is what they and the Public have long wanted—A Perfect Dentifrice in a Perfect Package.

Sample sent for 2cts in stamps.

COLGATE & CO., Dept. D, 55 JOHN ST., NEW YORK

Makers of Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap, Powders and Perfumes sold throughout the world.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS will soon be held in every state. 46,712 appointments made last year. A common school education is sufficient. Full information about all Government Positions and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D.C.

"WAS JESUS GOD?"

and other Unitarian Publications SENT FREE. Address FIRST CHURCH, cor. Marlboro and Berkeley Sts., Boston, Mass.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, AND TAKE NO OTHER KIND. Guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1099. Twenty-Five Cents a Bottle.

Ann Arbor Lighting System

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE LIGHTING SYSTEM ON THE MARKET. Beautiful fixtures for the home. Attractive high candle power inverted arcs for stores, halls, etc. The best proposition going for hustling agents. Write today for agents' terms and territory. Hand-some catalog free.

Superior Mfg. Co.,
290 Second Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.



Learn BEAUTY CULTURE

EARN \$30 TO \$40 WEEKLY. Manicuring, hair-dressing and facial massage taught by Mail. Woman's greatest profession. Madame Boyd, the expert, will teach you quickly, easily and at small cost. Big opportunities to earn money. Make yourself and others beautiful. Learn at home in sparetime. Every woman who desires to make money or to make herself more beautiful should write today for full particulars and our BEAUTIFUL BOOKLET FREE.

Madame Boyd System 5 Range St., Omaha, Neb.



Any
Color



An \$800 Plume for \$248

This richly curled genuine Ostrich Plume, full 18 in. long, any color, sent prepaid on approval for \$248 to introduce our bargain catalog of feathers and plumes. Sold direct at less than wholesale prices. This plume sells everywhere for \$5 to \$8; many milliners pay more for it—the kind they use on the new styles, and guaranteed to please.

SENT ANYWHERE For EXAMINATION

If not all we claim when examined, send back at our expense. If you wish to see the plume before buying, send 25c with order and plume will be sent, express prepaid, for examination. If you want it, pay agent \$2.48, less the 25c sent us, or \$2.23, and the plume is yours. If not pleased send it back to us. This plume positively guaranteed long, wide fibre, genuine Ostrich Plume which will keep its shape and color for years. Only one thousand for sale at this introductory price. Write today stating color wanted.

African Ostrich Feather Co., Dept. 24,
Largest and only exclusive Ostrich Plume house in America.

N. E. Corner State & Adams Street
(Upstairs)

Write for catalogue of Wonderful Bargains.

Chicago.

18 1/4 inch Plume.. \$3.00
19 1/4 inch Plume.. 4.00
21 inch Plume.. 5.00
French Plume Special 7.50
Any of these elegant plumes sent on the same terms. Plumes retail at from \$3 to \$15 each. We save you two-thirds and guarantee satisfaction.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

BABY'S Favourite



Skin Soap

Cuticura Soap and Ointment preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands and afford the most speedy and grateful treatment for torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, irritations, inflammations and every form of itching, scaly humours of the skin and scalp of infants, children, and adults. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse St.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co.; Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Co.; Japan, Maruya, Ltd.; Tokio; Russia, Ferrein, Moscow; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Post Free, Cuticura Booklet on the Skin.

Good-Bye To Superfluous Hair

How I Cured My Growth of Superfluous Hair by a New and Simple Method, After All Else Failed

FREE TO ANYONE

I Will Send Free to Any Sufferer Full Particulars to Enable Them to Achieve the Same Happy Results



At last it is possible to destroy all trace of superfluous hair without pain, scar, or injury to skin or complexion, and to end forever all need for further embarrassment from this annoyance. I make this announcement well knowing that it sounds almost too good to be true, but, all the same, I know it is true, because it has done just this for me and for many others that I myself know of.

Since a child I was annoyed and humiliated with a distressing growth of hair on my face and arms. I tried all the depilatories, liquids, creams and other preparations I ever heard of, only to make it worse.

I resorted to the electric needle, without getting rid of my blemish. I spent a great deal of money for various things without success, until a friend recommended a simple preparation, which quickly succeeded where all else had failed.

This method is simple, safe, sure, and can be used privately at home, without pain or blemish. It makes the electric needle entirely unnecessary, and it is quite different from anything else ever offered for the purpose. In my own case, this simple remedy made the hair disappear like magic, and enabled me permanently to find entire relief from all trace of unwelcome hair, and to forever end all need for my embarrassment, and I am making this announcement in order that others may do the same.

To this end I will tell in detail, free and without charge, full particulars by which any sufferer can receive the same happy results I did. All I ask is a two-cent stamp for reply. I will answer all letters the day I receive them, and give the full information absolutely free and in confidence. If you wish to get rid of all trace of hair, if you wish to do away with the unsightly growth that mars your good looks; if you wish to forever end all embarrassment from the unwelcome blemish, simply write me a letter, enclosing two-cent stamp for reply, and address to Caroline Osgood, 702-B, Custom House, Providence, R. I.

Reduce the Flesh

Improve Your Figure

By using Dr. Jeanne Walter's

Medicated Rubber Undergarments



Will positively reduce flesh exactly where desired, without the slightest discomfort. Endorsed by physicians. Made for ANY part of the body.

Write for Booklet R.

Dr. Jeanne Walter
(Patentee)

Alpine Building

55 West 33d Street,
New York

Agencies in large cities.

"I want a bottle of the best hair tonic, Mr. Dealer," says the customer.

And the dealer who desires to please his customer instantly offers

ED. PINAUD'S EAU DE QUININE

If any other hair tonic is suggested, it is because the dealer does not have his customer's best interest at heart. By using ED. PINAUD'S Hair Tonic regularly, you can easily prove it to be "A Blessing on Your Head."

All those who are interested in promoting the health of the scalp and beautifying their hair are invited to write us at any time for information as to how to use ED. PINAUD'S Hair Tonic to best advantage.

*Let us send you a sample bottle.
Write to-day, enclosing 10c for postage and packing.*

PARFUMERIE ED. PINAUD, Dept. 506
ED. PINAUD BUILDING FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
ED. PINAUD'S "Flirt" Extract, the Parisian perfume sensation.

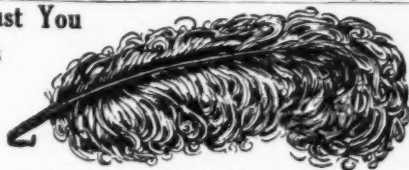


GROW MUSHROOMS

For Big and Quick Profits.

Ten years experience enables me to give practical instructions that will add \$5 to \$50 per week to your income without interfering with regular occupation. For full particulars and free book, address
JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM
3409 N. Western Ave. : : Chicago, Ills.

We Trust You
10 Days
\$1.85
Each



Send no money, write to-day for this handsome 14-inch, beautifully curled, carefully selected Ostrich Feather, any color. If you find it a big bargain remit \$1.85 each, or sell 3 feathers and get your own free. Enclose 6c. postage. Write for catalogue.
ANNA AYERS, Dept. E55, 21 Quincy St., CHICAGO



**DARKEN YOUR
Gray Hair**
Simply comb it with
the **HAIR DYEING COMB**

WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLET
Send for the "Book of the Hair," a 32-page illustrated booklet containing valuable hints on the care and dressing of the hair, and full information about the Ideal Hair Dyeing Comb. The most practical device for restoring gray, faded or streaked hair to its natural color or to any desired shade. Used like an ordinary comb. Absolutely harmless. Not sold in stores.
H. D. COMB CO., Dept. K, 35 W. 21st St., New York

WINCHESTER'S HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA (DR. CHURCHILL'S Formula) and WINCHESTER'S SPECIFIC PILL ARE THE BEST REMEDIES FOR

NERVOUSNESS

**Exhausted or Debilitated
Nerve Force from any Cause**

They contain no Mercury, Iron, Cantharides, Morphia, Strychnia, Opium, Alcohol, Cocaine, etc. The Specific Pill is purely vegetable, has been tested and prescribed by physicians, and has proven to be the best and most effective treatment known to medical science for restoring impaired Vitality, no matter how originally caused, as it reaches the root of the ailment. Our remedies are the best of their kind, and contain only the best and purest ingredients that money can buy and science produce; therefore we cannot offer free samples.

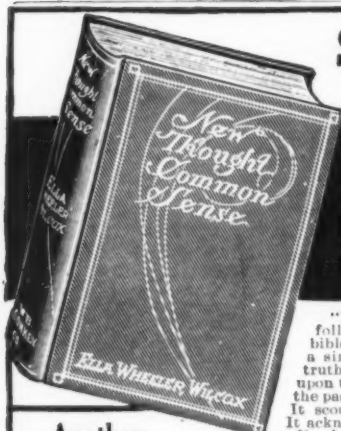
Price, ONE DOLLAR per Box, No Humbug, C. O. D., or Treatment Scheme
by Sealed Mail

PERSONAL OPINIONS: Dear Sir: I have used a bottle of your Hypophosphites of Manganese for liver and kidney complaints in my own person and received much benefit, so I will inclose five dollars and will ask you to send me as much as you can by express prepaid for that amount, until we can get it through the regular channels. I am confident it is just what I have been in search of for many years. I am prescribing your Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda and am pleased with the preparation. Yours sincerely, Dr. T. J. WEST, Artic. N. M.
I know of no remedy in the whole Materia Medica equal to your Specific Pill for Nervous Debility.—ADOLPH BEHRE, M. D., Professor of Organic Chemistry and Physiology, New York.

Send for free treatise
securely sealed.

Winchester & Co., 761 Beekman Bldg., N. Y. Est. 50 years.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Special Xmas Present Offer

This new masterpiece of Ella Wheeler Willcox in beautiful Holiday binding with a new portrait of the author, only \$1.25



Another Xmas Present Offer

"Love Sonnets of Abelard and Heloise"

This is a De Luxe edition of the famous Love Letters, paraphrasing very closely the original letters of the most unfortunate lovers known to history. Each page is illuminated in colors and gold in the old monastic style.

The book is as handsome and resplendent as a little jewel, and the binding is the best we make. Unexcelled as a Christmas present.

Ask for description and photographs—free.

"New Thought Common Sense" is to the followers of the new religion what the bible is to the followers of the old. It is a simple, clear analysis of those burning truths that began to impress themselves upon the minds of deep thinkers only during the past few years. It defies accepted theories. It scouts the thralldom of the conventions. It acknowledges not the existence of Fear.

You have only to read over the chapter headings to realize that the subject matter of this book is vital in appeal—universal in interest. "What is a Good Woman?"—"Are You Alive?"—"Something About Celibacy"—"The New Thought Economy"—"The Color of Your Thoughts"—"Common Sense Ideas in Marriage"—"Woman and the Cigarette"—"Brace Up"—"Famous and Infamous Women"—"The High Calling of Maternity"—these are but a few out of the fifty or more chapter headings, picked at random to show you what important subjects are treated here.

And yet the treatment is not dry—not didactic, but so intensely thrilling that it is well-nigh impossible to start the book without finishing it at once.

This is a Beautiful Present for any Girl or Woman

The artistic gray, green and white binding will appeal to her aesthetic taste just as deftly as the subject will appeal to her sentiments, and even though she cannot agree with all the opinions of the author, she will at least be interested in them, and flattered by your selecting a work of such distinctly feminine interest.

Special Additional Offer

To all who cut out and send in the lower part of this advertisement with this order, we will as a Christmas inducement send the special copies of the book containing the essay, "What Life Means to Me"—one of the gifted author's most famous works. Although this really doubles the value of the book, the price will be the same—just \$1.25.

At All Dealers—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by the publishers.

W. B. Conkey Company, Dept. 12, Hammond, Ind.



I Can Double Your Salary

If you earn less than \$25.00 per week I can double your salary or business by teaching you how to do up-to-date advertising. For example: A year ago a \$10 clerk in a New Jersey factory completed my System of Instruction, and accepted a \$25.00 position I found him with a land company. Three months later a big department store bribed him away at twice as much, and now he is being considered for a \$5,000.00 vacancy elsewhere. Demand for skilled advertisers greater than ever. If you have ambition and a common school education, I shall be glad to mail my two free books—Prospectus and "Net Results"—Telling all about the situation, and showing why the Powell System is the only one in existence having the hearty endorsement of the experts and publishers.

GEORGE H. POWELL, 1075 Metropolitan Annex, New York

STUDY LAW

Leading Law School in Correspondence Instruction. Established 1892.

Prepares for the bar. Three Courses: College, Post-Graduate and Business Law. Method of instruction combines theory and practice. Approved by the bench and bar.

Classes begin each month. Send for catalog giving rules for admission to the bar of the several states.

Chicago Correspondence School of Law
512 Reaper Block, Chicago



MUSIC TAUGHT BY MAIL

THIS FREE BOOK TELLS NOW

You can learn by mail in spare moments at your home to play the piano or organ

IN TWENTY EASY LESSONS

by our wonderful Simplex System. No previous knowledge of music necessary. Write for FREE BOOK. State if you have piano or organ.

SIMPLEX SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Conservatory 218 KANSAS CITY, MO.

Your Boy's Reading

Give him reading that not only interests but develops him. Fiction, History, Biography by master writers—Photography, Mechanics, Electricity, Collecting, Sports and Athletics—all combine wholesome entertainment with beneficial moral influence when read in



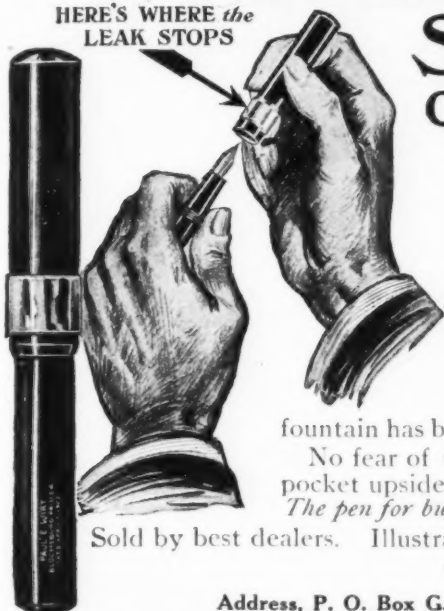
The American Boy

Every issue is filled with beautiful illustrations and timely articles, every page presenting the finest kind of reading for your boy. \$1 yearly—an investment that will yield bigger returns than any other outlay you could make. Subscribe to-day. Sample copy, 10c.

SPRAGUE PUBLISHING COMPANY, 57 MAJESTIC BLDG., DETROIT, MICH.

THE PAUL E. WIRT

HERE'S WHERE the
LEAK STOPS



SAFETY PEN

Convenient in Size
Neat in Handling

Carried safely in the vest or any pocket or pocketbook. *Will not leak in any position.*

A Handy Pocket Pen Pencil

that is *always ready, always writes and never leaks.*

The pen of the year—made by "Wirt," the father of fountain pens, whose regular fountain has been for 30 years (and is now) the standard.

No fear of this pen leaking, if you get it in your pocket upside down or lay it in your purse or bag. *The pen for busy and particular people.*

Sold by best dealers. Illustrated price-list of these and 100 other styles on request.

Address, P. O. Box G. 27. :: :: :: Bloomsburg, Pa.



Sale of Imported Meerschaum Pipes



We have picked up a lot of Imported Meerschaum Pipes with 2½ inch straight or curved amber mouth pieces in silk plush lined morocco cases.

We will mail these to any part of the U. S. at \$3.00 each.

These pipes are full size without flaw or blemish and commonly sell from \$7 to \$10. THOMAS CO., 435-437 N. Noble St., Indianapolis

"I MADE \$2400.00 IN ABOUT 2 MONTHS"

writes one man a few months after becoming my representative in my big CO-OPERATIVE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. No experience necessary; this man had none. I will teach you the business by mail and appoint you my **Special Representative**. You can work all or part of your time. A splendid opportunity for men without capital to become independent. Let me explain my offer and send you my **FREE BOOK**. Write at once. Address H. D. HURD, Pres., 657 Century Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.



A NOVELTY KNIFE

is better than any other good knife.

One reason—**The Blades**—the essential part of any knife are made of best razor steel, fully warranted.

A WELCOME XMAS GIFT

Made up with name, address, photo or lodge emblems, etc. beneath indestructible, transparent handles. No. 118 (styl. like cut) 3½ inches long. 2 blades \$1.20, 3 blades \$1.60. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfied.

Agents Earn \$75 to \$250 a Month

We show you how. Write quick for terms and great special offer to agents. Exclusive territory. Catalog 2c.

Novelty Cutlery Company. 84 Bar Street, Canton, Ohio.



No Matter Where You Live

¶ The Great Western Tailoring System is at your service. It is the best clothes-making system ever devised, the modern logical way that insures distinct individuality and the particular kind of fit and style desired by each customer.

¶ We offer men in smaller cities and towns an unlimited variety of the latest styles in woollens to select from, and the benefit of the best tailoring brains in the world.

¶ Personal experience and skilled workmen enable us to make clothes in our Big Merchant Tailor Shops that please the individual tastes of discriminating men in every locality.

¶ Our enormous patronage, combined with remarkable facilities for economical production, permits us to quote uniformly moderate prices in every range—suits and overcoats from \$18.00 to \$40.00.

¶ There is an experienced dealer in every town who shows our samples and takes correct measures. The name of the local dealer will be sent, together with new style plates, upon request.

GREAT WESTERN TAILORING COMPANY
W. D. SCHMIDT, Pres., Chicago

Have Your Clothes MADE TO YOUR ORDER by
THE NEW YORK TAILORS of New York City

America's Greatest Fashion Authorities

New Fashion Catalog and Cloth Samples
The Most Complete Style-Book Ever Published **FREE**

SUIT OR OVERCOAT \$12.50
(NEW YORK STYLE)
MADE TO YOUR MEASURE \$25.00

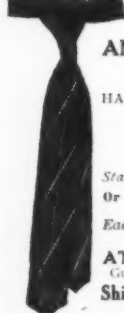
Actual Value Guaranteed to be \$20.00 to \$50.00

The name of The New York Tailors on Clothes means something. It's a Guarantee of Perfect Fit and Satisfaction or your money refunded without any argument. You take absolutely No Risk. Eighteen years of real merit in making Clothes to Order by Mail for Men who know. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, have made "The New York Tailors" Famous. Direct to the Consumer Only. With our own Mills to Weave the Cloth, with No Agents and No Dealers to Act as Our Agents, or From Mill to Man is the True Way to Put it, is an Advantage which Serves to Save You at Least Two Middlemen's Profit! You would rather have Tailor Made Clothes of course—Clothes Made to Your Own Individual Measure—Every Clever Man Would. Made to Order Clothes make you look like a Well Dressed Man instead of a mere "Dummy" to hang ready made garments on. Your Clothes will be cut by our Expert Craftsmen and all Patterns are preserved for future reference.

If you want to look Stylish and Well Dressed, write us today for our New Fall Style Book. We send it Free and Post Paid. It's Worth Your While. We also Prepay Express Charges to any part of the United States, Which Means a Big Saving to You.

The New York Tailors, Established N.W. 729-731 Broadway, New York City
18 Years
The Largest Mail-order Custom Tailors to Men in the World.

IF IT'S **Shibboleth Neckwear**



"You're better Satisfied"
AN EXCEPTIONAL HOLIDAY GIFT

One half dozen assorted

Solid Color Silk Baratheia Scarfs:

HARVARD—A Reversible four-in-hand, Black, Garnet, Navy, Brown, Green, White.

One half dozen assorted colors and patterns

Shibboleth Fancy Silk Neckwear:

WISCONSIN—A Reversible four-in-hand.

State colors you wear and whether stripe or figure is desired.

Or any one half dozen assortment of either or both of the above that you may select.

Each half dozen specially packed in a **HANDSOME BOX**, with lithographed cover in colors.

AT \$2.00 THE HALF DOZEN, POSTPAID

Guaranteed \$5.00 and \$7.50 value. Money back if dissatisfied.

Shibboleth Silk Co., 464 Broadway, New York

Send check, post office order or two-cent stamps.

Catalogue K, showing our complete line of styles, sent on request.



\$45.00 ^{\$9.00} DOWN
^{\$4.50} MONTHLY

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

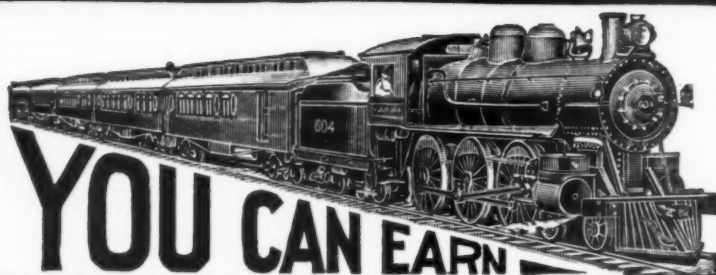
with us. Any honest person can buy a diamond, watch, or any other article of jewelry from our select and complete stock. The payments are small, one-fifth down, the balance in eight equal monthly payments. We can save you money on your holiday purchases, and we desire the opportunity to show you. Our handsomely illustrated catalogue will be mailed free upon request. Write right away.

THE LEWIS JEWELRY COMPANY

DIAMONDS—WATCHES—JEWELRY

14-16 Colonial Arcade,

CLEVELAND, O.



YOU CAN EARN
A Big Salary as a Traveling Salesman

You to secure a position with a reliable firm. Hundreds of good openings. Salesmen earn from \$1,000 to \$20,000 a year and all expenses. No other profession is as well paid, besides you are your own boss and a good Salesman never lacks for a position, for he produces the business that keeps the wheels of commerce turning. Why not be a producer—the man they cannot get along without? Instead of being contented with a poorly paid position that offers no chance for advancement, enter a profession where you can earn a good salary. Our free book "A Knight of the Grip" will show you how. Write (or call) for it today, and testimonials from scores of men placed in good positions

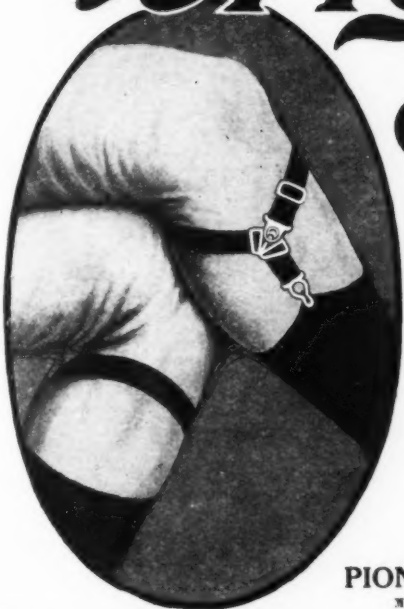
Address Dept. 107 **NATIONAL SALESMAN'S TRAINING ASSOCIATION**
Flat Iron Bldg., New York City. Monadnock Bldg., Chicago. Scarrett Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

Write nearest office.



Brighton

FLAT CLASP GARTERS



THE wear upon a garter is in the web. BRIGHTON Flat Clasp Garters are pure silk of exceptional strength and durability. The metal parts, being brass nickel-plated, cannot rust. No other garter has the famous *patented* Flat Clasp

From now until the holidays ask for BRIGHTON Flat Clasp Garters in handsome CHRISTMAS BOXES expressly decorated and prepared for the gift season. No extra charge for these special boxes which form "the gift ideal" for any man.

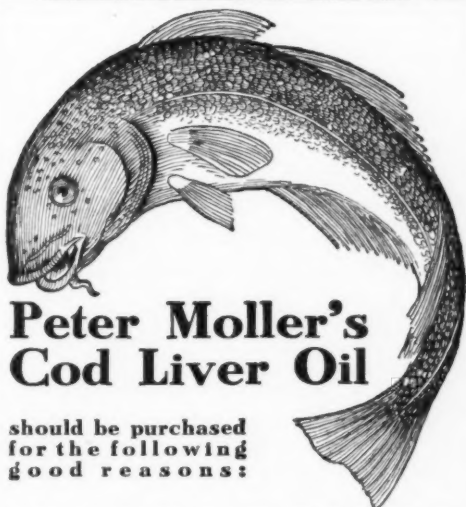
"BRIGHTON" FLAT CLASP GARTERS are to be had in all standard colors, also in fancy striped and figured effects.

PRICE, 25 CENTS A PAIR

at your dealer's, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

PIONEER SUSPENDER COMPANY 718 Market St. Dept. "R"
PHILADELPHIA

Makers of "BRIGHTON" GARTERS, "PIONEER" SUSPENDERS and "PIONEER" BELTS



Peter Moller's Cod Liver Oil

should be purchased
for the following
good reasons:

It is a pure oil, so pure that it is positively free from disagreeable taste and odor. Children take it without persuasion. It digests readily, does not cling to the palate, and never "repeats."

It is made and bottled by Peter Moller at his own factory at the Norway fisheries—no adulteration possible.

Not sold in bulk. You know you get the genuine when you receive the flat oval bottle bearing the name of

Schieffelin & Co., New York, Sole Agents

EVERSTICK

INVISIBLE RUBBER

None Genuine
VINCENT'S
CORP.

Ask your doctor
est preventive of
and the chances
EVERSTICK IN-
Many a man or wom-
rather than wear the thick clumsy rubber of the old type.
This need not be so now, for the appearance of the smallest
shoe is not marred by THE EVERSTICK INVISIBLE
RUBBER. The only rubber recommended by physicians.
ALWAYS FOR SALE WHERE GOOD SHOES ARE SOLD.
Men's Eversticks \$1.00 Women's Everstick Foothold black 75c
Women's " \$1.00 Women's " " white or tan \$1

what is the great-
colds and pneumonia
are he will say THE
VISIBLE RUBBER.
an has risked colds and pneumo-
nia rather than wear the thick clumsy rubber of the old type.
This need not be so now, for the appearance of the smallest
shoe is not marred by THE EVERSTICK INVISIBLE
RUBBER. The only rubber recommended by physicians.
ALWAYS FOR SALE WHERE GOOD SHOES ARE SOLD.
Men's Eversticks \$1.00 Women's Everstick Foothold black 75c
Women's " \$1.00 Women's " " white or tan \$1

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE
THE ADAMS & FORD COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

DIAMOND GIFTS

20% Down, 10% a Month

The few Christmas gift suggestions illustrated on this page will serve to show how really low our prices are. You can buy all your Christmas presents from us on credit and have nearly a year to pay for them. Our 64-year reputation for reliability is your guarantee of quality. Choose by number from the illustrations on this page, or send for large illustrated catalog number 16. We send all articles prepaid, with privilege of examination. If your home jeweler can duplicate any diamond or piece of jewelry at the same price, we will take it back and return your money. Send for catalog number 16 to-day.

J. M. LYON & CO.
71-73 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK
ESTABLISHED 1843

2198 \$25, 2488 \$175, 2126 \$175, 2208 \$120, 2317 \$25, 2271 \$100, 2189 \$50, 2380 \$25, 2132 \$60, 2110 \$35, 2546 \$6, 2113 \$50, 2315 \$35, 2179 \$400, 4083 \$50, 2585 \$9.

Taxidermy Book FREE.

Stuff Beautiful Birds.

Learn by mail to stuff and mount all kinds of birds, animals, fish and game heads, make rugs, tan skins. Mount your own specimens and make money preserving for others. Men, Women and boys learn easily and quickly. Success guaranteed or no tuition. Write today for our wonderful FREE book "How to Learn to Mount Birds and Animals. Write Today. J. W. School of Taxidermy, Box 963M Omaha, Neb.

STALLMAN'S DRESSER TRUNK

Protects the light from the heavy, the clean from the soiled. Everything at your finger's end. No rummaging. No tray lifting. Easy to pack. No need to unpack. No mused garments. Nine compartments. Strongest, roomiest, most convenient trunk. Costs no more than old box style. Sent C O D privilege examination. Booklet sent for 2c stamp. FRANK A. STALLMAN. 108 Spring St., Columbus, O.

PIANO

Do You Want Greatest Value?

The largest retail piano business in the world has been built up by us in the past 45 years. Let us send you free information and prices of 20 leading makes. Also new plan of easy payments. Pianos shipped everywhere. We give antee of highest ties. All prices reasonable. **Special Bargains:** 12 second-hand Steinway Uprights, 3 Webers, 2 Lyon & Heals, 6 Washburns, rebuilt in our factory equal to new, at very low prices. Teachers and students would appreciate these instruments. Write today.

FROM

LYON & HEALY

47 Adams Street, CHICAGO

MUSIC LESSONS FREE AT YOUR HOME

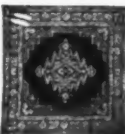
Our booklet tells how to learn to play any instrument. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, etc. Write AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 214 Clark St., Dept. 25, Chicago, Ill.

Near-Brussels Art-Rugs, \$3.50

Sent to your home by express prepaid.

Sizes and Prices
9 x 6 ft. \$3.50
9 x 7 1/2 ft. 4.00
9 x 9 ft. 4.50
9 x 10 1/2 ft. 5.00
9 x 12 ft. 5.50
9 x 15 ft. 6.50

Beautiful and attractive patterns. Made in all colors. Easily kept clean and warranted to wear. Woven in one piece. Both Sides can be used. Sold direct at one profit. Money refunded if not satisfactory.



New Catalogue showing goods in actual colors sent free.
ORIENTAL IMPORTING CO., 901 Bourse Bldg., Phila.

IT'S THE "IMPERIAL"

Which has exclusive features not to be had on other ranges, such as.—

- The **STONE OVEN BOTTOM** absorbs and holds the heat in oven, a fuel saver.
- The **ODOR HOOD** carries all steam and odor from cooking up the chimney.
- The **ASH SIFTER** permits sifting the ashes right in the range. No dust.
- The **OVEN THERMOMETER** tells exact temperature of the oven. No guessing.

SEND ON TRIAL. SOLD ON TIME. FREIGHT PREPAID.

And if you do not find it the handsomest looker, best baker and cooker of any range you ever saw, send it right back. Send for catalogue, it tells all about the exclusive features, the liberal terms upon which we sell, and how we save you money.

THE IMPERIAL STEEL RANGE CO., 457 State St., CLEVELAND, O.

Vose PIANOS

This Vose style, known as **Home Grand**, is a splendid grand piano suited for any home, at a reasonable price.

The **tone, touch and magnificent wearing qualities** of the **VOSE** Piano are only explained by the exclusive patented features, and the **high-grade material and superb workmanship** that enter into their construction. Delivered anywhere in the United States **free of charge**.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Liberal allowance for old pianos and time payments accepted.

FREE—If you are interested in pianos, let us send you our beautifully illustrated catalog that gives full information.

VOSE & SONS PIANO CO.
163 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.



Ask
dealer
for it.

Trade Mark
Free Sample. Write Dept. 43
Lamont, Corliss & Co. Agts. 79 Hudson St. N.Y.

LASTS LONGEST



\$3.75

**"BEST-YETTE"
STORM
CAPE**
Well made, of silky, waterproof fabric, plaid lined hood,—a complete protection from cold and rain.

Useful Holiday Gift.

Colors Red—Dark Blue—Golden Brown—or Tan. Show this ad to your dealer, and ask for the **"BEST-YETTE" STORM CAPE.**

OR send \$3.75. for a cape, express paid. Give child's age when ordering.

NEW YORK MACKINTOSH CO.

144 Bleecker St.,

New York.

**Good
Holiday
Gift**



More Light!

Where more light is needed—that's what the Angle Lamp gives. Because its best brilliancy is not wasted on the ceiling but is thrown directly downward by the "Angle" at which the flame burns, to light your book or table brilliantly giving the reader a new pleasure and resting and relieving tired eyes.

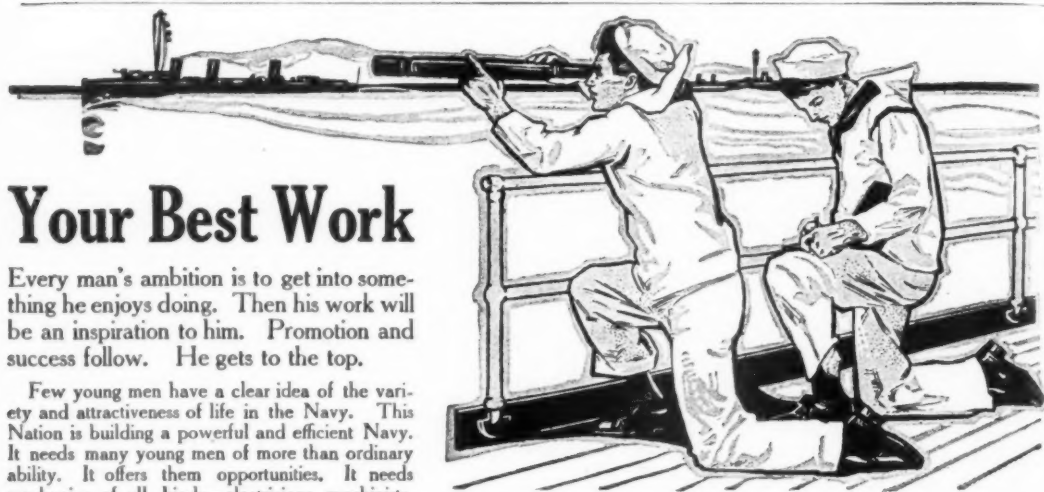
The Angle Lamp

resembles a handsome gas chandelier both in its appearance and its freedom from the smoke and smell and bother of ordinary lamps. Like gas it is lighted by one turn of a button and the striking of a match. Like gas the light can be regulated and burned at full height or turned low without a trace of smoke or odor. Yet the Angle Lamp is more economical than even ordinary lamps—full $\frac{1}{2}$ more economical. But let us show you what new methods have done for Country Home lighting. Write for a descriptive catalog "14" explaining why this oil lamp is used by such particular people as Mrs. Grover Cleveland, the Rockefellers, Goulds, Carnegies, etc., for lighting their homes and estates in preference to any other system and explaining our offer of

30 DAYS' TRIAL

The Angle Lamp is made in 32 varieties from \$2.00 up, a lamp for every purpose. Send for our catalog "14" showing just the style to suit your taste.

THE ANGLE MFG. CO. 159-161 West 24th St., New York



Your Best Work

Every man's ambition is to get into something he enjoys doing. Then his work will be an inspiration to him. Promotion and success follow. He gets to the top.

Few young men have a clear idea of the variety and attractiveness of life in the Navy. This Nation is building a powerful and efficient Navy. It needs many young men of more than ordinary ability. It offers them opportunities. It needs mechanics of all kinds—electricians, machinists, carpenters, firemen, and coal passers; men experienced in clerical work, as well as men of the seaman branch and the Hospital Corps. It needs competent cooks, bakers, stewards, and waiters.

There is an incentive to get to the top in any line of Naval Service. Every encouragement is given a man to improve himself. Good conduct medals, promotion and a raise come to him as the reward for good work. When a man has attained the Navy standard of proficiency in his special line, he is assured of continuous employment at good pay.

The government prefers to enlist young men and train them, at its own expense. Training Stations are located at Newport, R. I., Norfolk, Va., and San Francisco.

The recruit is placed on the pay roll the day he enters.

The work at the schools is practical and intended to prepare a young man, in a short time, to go on board ship and work at his chosen line.

Send for illustrated booklet, which tells of the chances in the Navy to save money. It describes the duties of blue jackets, all about their sports and how they live. Sent free, if you address BOX 46

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.



GROW TALL

INSTANTLY \$1.00

You can increase your height one inch with **Gilbert's Invisible Heel Cushions**. Worn inside the shoes. Cannot be noticed. They improve your appearance and add ease and grace to walking.

1 inch Special Cushion, \$1.00
½ inch Cushion, - - 50c

Give size of shoe in ordering. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.

E. T. GILBERT MFG. CO.
 231 South Ave. :: Rochester, N. Y.



You Can Dress Well- On \$1.00 A Week.

MEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHES
 MADE TO ORDER after latest
NEW YORK DESIGNS

We will trust any honest man anywhere. We guarantee a perfect fit. Send for our samples and book of latest New York fashions free.

EXCHANGE CLOTHING CO.,
 Mailer & Frohisher, Props.,
America's Largest and Leading Merchant Tailors.
 229 Broadway, through to No. 1 Park Pl., N.Y. City
 ESTABLISHED 1885.

ON CREDIT BY MAIL

Reputation gained by results is exemplified in the 30 years of success of the

CELEBRATED STAR SAFETY RAZOR

the mechanically perfect device which is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Buy no other until you have carefully inspected this razor, which is on sale by all dealers in cutlery and other stores.

Price, \$1.50 and up

KAMPFE BROTHERS, 14 Reade Street, New York City

Your dreams



can be realized.

Dreams are slumbering ambitions waiting for **opportunity**.

Opportunity is a force, visible only to those who are **ready** to grasp it. Your **opportunity** is right in front of you—the firm is just waiting for you to **prove up**. They don't care **who** you are—it's **what** you are.

A better position is waiting for you—**more pay**—shorter hours—cleaner and easier work—**authority**—just what you have been looking forward to and dreaming about. **ARE YOU PREPARING YOURSELF FOR THIS ADVANCE?** Training will count **then**. Your hours of "**lamp study**" will be rewarded.

If you are built of the right timber, you have been improving yourself instead of idling away your leisure hours, you will be ready when the **call** comes.

Our "**Home Study**" course is just what **you** need to occupy your time during the long winter evenings. Bright, pleasant, interesting studies that will rest you after a hard days' work. The lessons are never long enough to tire. They are written by practical, technical men.

Pick out the course that suits your taste and present employment—Put your "**X**" before it today with a determination to make every spare moment **count** until your **DREAMS ARE REALIZED**.

We help men help themselves.

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE

CHICAGO, U. S. A.

FREE INFORMATION COUPON

(FILL IN AND MAIL TO-DAY)

American School of Correspondence, Chicago

Please send me **free** 200-page, hand-book. I am interested in the course marked "**X**."

.... Electrical Engineering Telephone Practice
.... Mechanical Drawing Telegraphy
.... Mechanical Engineering Sheet Met. Pat. D't'g
.... Civil Engineering Heat, Vent. & Plumb.
.... Stationary Engineering Locomotive Engineering
.... Structural Engineering Textiles
.... Architecture College Prep. Course
.... Structural Drafting (Fitting for entrance to engineering school)
.... Hydraulics	

Name

Address

Occupation

Red Book 12-06



The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

announces seven most attractive Tours including special features,—automobiling, carriage drives, rafting trips in beautiful tropical JAMAICA; a visit to the Panama Canal, COLON; a special trip to BARBADOS and NORTHERN ISLANDS. Through passage to SOUTHAMPTON by way of the WEST INDIES AND SPANISH MAIN by the magnificent, large transatlantic mail steamers sailing from New York, Pier 50, North River, alternate Saturdays.

For further information and itineraries apply to
Sanderson & Son, G. P. & F. Agents, 22 State St., New York,
 Or to **Foster Debevoise, P. A., Flatiron Building, New York.**



During the Social Season, the skin can be refreshed, cleared and softened by putting **D. & R. Perfect Cold Cream** on a hot wet cloth and wiping face and hands leisurely. This dainty, hygienic method is superior to soap because it dissolves and brings out dirt and impurities from the pores, thus preventing dryness, chapping and premature wrinkles.

DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S Perfect Cold Cream

is perfect for a daily clean-up. It fills every demand for a perfect toilet requisite, and nothing else is considered its equal. Naturally it is imitated widely, therefore always ask for it by name. Sold in jars, 25c up, and traveler's tubes, 10c up, at best shops. Sample gratis by post.

Daggett & Ramsdell
 Dept. C
 D. & R. Building
 West 14th St.
 New York



Pay Now & Then



Let us send you Watch or Ring upon terms indicated. Remit first payment with order or have goods shipped for inspection C. O. D. first payment.

Our Attractive Catalog Free. Ask For No. 0-33.

1/2 carat commercial white perfect diamond set in any style, 14 carat solid gold mounting	\$30.00
\$5 cash and \$3 per month.	
Gents' O. F. 12, 16 or 18 size or ladies' 6 size plain or beautifully engraved 2 1/2-year, 14-kt. gold-filled case fitted with genuine new Elgin or Waltham movement	\$12.50

With hunting case, \$16.75. \$2.00 cash and \$1.50 per month.

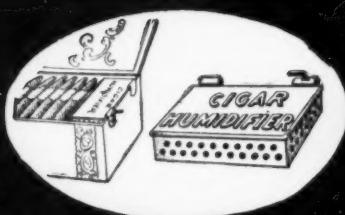
Herbert L. Joseph & Co.

Diamond Importers :: Watch Jobbers
 217-219 [0-33.] State Street, CHICAGO

HOW TO GET THESE 5 ARTICLES *for* XMAS.



FREE



I am willing to lose money to "get acquainted"

I DEPEND for your patronage entirely upon your first order. Wouldn't it be foolish then to send you anything but a cigar that will "make good." It's worth while to get a chance to "show you"—and that's why I am willing to lose on your initial order.

If I were a retailer and wanted 10c. or three for a quarter for my Panatelas, I wouldn't be overcharging you—that's the price you pay every time you buy a cigar of same quality at retail. I sell more cigars than 1000 retailers combined—make every cigar I sell, and sell them direct to you—the smoker—at factory prices. The fact that I am doing by far the largest "direct to the smoker" cigar business, as is generally admitted, is pretty good proof of the quality I deliver.

I want you to get 100 of my Panatelas—and if it's your first order, I'll send you the above five articles with my compliments of the season. If the cigar won't make a customer of you I'm "stung."

MORTON R. EDWIN PANATELA

is five inches long, made of the choicest Havana tobacco. And when I say Havana I mean just what I say. It is one of those cigars that makes you hate to throw away the butt, and you can take my word for it, you never smoked anything like it for less than 10c.

There is another reason why I can sell you 100 Morton R. Edwin Panatelas at \$2.40. **I DO A CASH BUSINESS.** If I sent my cigars on credit to thousands of individuals throughout the country, I suppose I would have to charge you something like \$5.00 instead of \$2.40. There would be enough people taking advantage of me to force me to add to the price of your cigars the amount I lose on somebody else's.

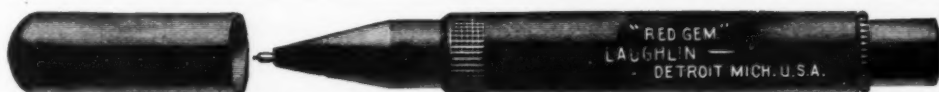
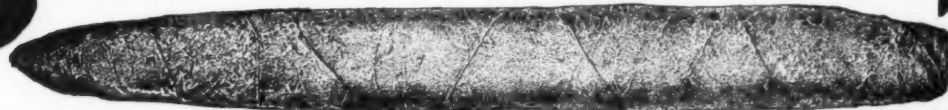
THIS XMAS OFFER HOLDS GOOD UNTIL DECEMBER 31st, 1908

The five free articles go only with your first order—be that for 100 or 1000 cigars. I will, however, fill an additional order and include the five Xmas gifts if I am instructed to ship direct to a friend of yours. Of course—you know my object.

You can return any cigar you buy from me if you don't like it. My cigars are never fully sold until you have smoked them. It's easy to get your money back—just ask for it.

Morton R. Edwin

Dept. R. B., 64-66 and 67-69 W. 125th St., New York.
Make remittance payable to Edwin Cigar Co.
References: The State Bank of New York, Dun & Bradstreet's,



\$1

An Ideal Xmas Gift for Lady or Gentleman

Our Famous and Popular **non-leakable RED GEM**—the Ink Pencil—regular \$2.50 value, guaranteed. Hard Rubber Holder, Iridium Point, Spring Feed. On approval to responsible people, for only \$1 postpaid. Address, Laughlin Mfg. Co., 596 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



A superb collection of the greatest paintings in the world, all by modern artists—reproduced in their original colors—makes a Christmas gift that will be kept for years and appreciated.

By a special arrangement we secured the right to reproduce the best work of modern artists in the rich private galleries of the world. The result is our magnificent art collection.

"Great Pictures in Private Galleries"

The pictures average 8 x 10 inches in size, and are ready for framing. The subjects include Landscapes, Marine Scenes, Historical Paintings, Genre Pictures, etc. Coming from the great private galleries, these are pictures the public never sees. They are reproduced by the best color reproductive process. Every shade and line is shown.

25c. for 4 Pictures

The first edition will be sold at an especially low price and, if desired, on *easy terms of payment*.

Send 25 cents in stamps, coin, or money order, and we will send you **the first four pictures** of the collection—ready for framing. These are the kind of pictures that usually sell singly for four or five times this price. If not satisfactory, return and your money will be refunded.

CASELL & COMPANY (Est. 1848)

45 East 19th St.,

New York

Cassell & Company, 43-45 East 19th St., New York. RB

Enclosed find 25 cents for first four pictures. If they are not satisfactory I will return, and my money is to be refunded.

Name.....

Address.....

State.....

**Four
Magnificent
Pictures**

**Ready
For
Framing**

KEEP A DIARY:

You will enjoy it now and in after years. Make notes of engagements and promises and record your impressions. It is an ideal gift for it recalls the giver daily.

Huebsch's YEAR BOOK for 1909

is a handsome diary, cloth and leather covers, for pocket and desk.

Here are some good selections:



No. 121: 2 1/4 x 3 1/2; 2 days to page; cloth covers, green edges, 20 pages useful facts and and figures; calendars 1908-9-10 etc., 25c.

No. 100: 2 1/4 x

5; 4 days to page; in simpler binding, 15c.

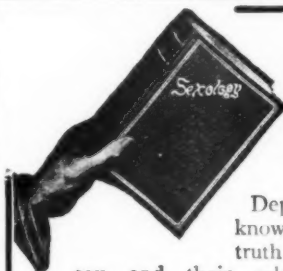
No. 55: Black seal, 384 pp. 6 x 9; an ornament to any desk. Postpaid \$1.90.

No. 56; The same, half above size, \$1.30.

The Perpetual Year Book is good for one or many years. Prices, 90c. to \$4.00.

Booklet describing all styles on request.

B. W. HUEBSCH, Pub., 225 C Fifth Avenue, New York



A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(Illustrated)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.

Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

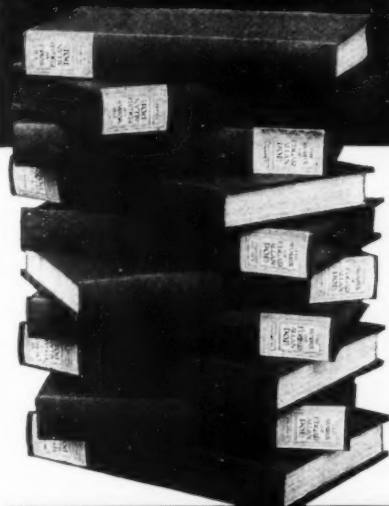
Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, \$2.00

Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 90, Phila., Pa.

Complete Works of **EDGAR ALLAN POE** 10 Volumes Decorated Edition

Publisher's Price \$42.00
Our Price \$7.75



Please understand, first, why we can make this astounding offer—a **regular \$42.00** set of Edgar Allan Poe—full of rich photogravures—more than 3,400 pages—every page decorated in color, the newest, best and most complete Poe—for **only \$7.75**. The reason is that we are **not** book publishers. We are book **manufacturers**. We make, **every day**, more than 12,000 books, which publishers buy from us to sell under their own names. With this particular set of Poe we will try the experiment of selling them direct to you at the same price at which we ordinarily sell to publishers. It is the

Booklover's Lifetime Chance

—the chance of a lifetime to get this beautiful, big, color-decorated, 10-volume set of Poe at the net paper-and-ink price which is usually known only to the publishers. No need for us to say anything to you about Poe—the greatest literary genius America has ever produced. No need for us to recall to your mind the clever stories, the fascinating tales, the exhilarating poems, the Poe essays, the Poe biographies, the Poe letters with which these books are crammed. This is the famous Library edition, containing a biographical introduction by Nathan Haskell Dole, critical prefaces by Longfellow, Lowell, Burroughs, Tennyson, Doyle, Whittier, Stoddard, Browning and Hawthorne. It contains 68 stories, 49 poems, 85 literary criticisms, including the famous *Literati* series, 8 philosophical discussions and 5 miscellanies. Illustrated with 36 old-style wood cuts, and **every page decorated in color**. Size of each volume, 8½ by 5¼ by 1¼ inches. If you know anything about Poe's writings, you want these books right now. If you don't know Poe, we'll give you a chance to

Read the Books Before You Decide to Buy

We mean exactly what we say. We will sell you this \$42.00 set of books for only \$7.75, and we will let you have them in your possession, to read, to study, to examine, to compare for five full days without putting up a cent of deposit or assuming any risk. Simply ask, and we will ship to you, all charges prepaid, the complete 10-volume set. Compare this set with any set you can find at any book store or library. Compare it in completeness, compare it in typographical beauty, compare it in illustration, compare it in binding, in paper, in decoration. Then, if this appeals to you as being a wonderful bargain, keep the books and send us \$7.75. Otherwise, you are at liberty to return us the books, at our expense, without having risked or lost a penny. Act today, before some publisher sees this offer and takes these books off our hands.

THE WERNER COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO

OTHER CHRISTMAS PRESENT BOOKS

We have several beautiful editions of standard authors, suitable for holiday presents, which we can also sell at manufacturing cost prices. These are all books which are being regularly sold at high figures, but which for one reason or another we are able, now, to dispose of at a price which will clear our bare manufacturing expense. Among these books are:

DICKENS 15 beautiful volumes, being the complete edition of the works of Charles Dickens—novels, tales, sketches, etc.—and illustrated with 319 etchings, photogravures hand colored, and wood engravings from drawings from Cruikshank, Phiz, Darley, Barnard and others. Regular price as sold by publishers, \$37.75. See note below.

THACKERAY This edition of Thackeray contains all the novels and miscellanies contained in the best standard edition issued in England, with the author's approval. It contains 260 etchings, photogravures hand colored, and wood-cut illustrations from designs by the author and artists of note. These illustrations, which are a distinguishing feature of the edition, include a greater variety than has ever appeared in any other set of Thackeray. 10 volumes. Publishers' price \$22.50. See note below.

SCOTT The first really fine edition of Scott's works which has ever been published in America. Elegantly bound, uniform with the Thackeray and Dickens mentioned above, all of which are printed on deckled paper, with gold tops, and gold stampings on back. 12 volumes. Publishers' price \$27.00. See note below.

NOTE In view of the fact that all these editions are today being sold at the prices mentioned above, we will not quote our special manufacturers' price in this advertisement. The saving to you, however, is as astounding as the saving on the Poe edition described on this page. Simply write your name on the lines below, and send to us and we will, by letter tell you the price which we can make on these books, and will include full descriptive matter.

41

Name _____

Address _____

THE WERNER COMPANY, Akron, Ohio

41

Send me your 10-volume set of Poe, all charges prepaid, on approval. If satisfactory, I will remit you the special price of \$7.75 within five days. If not satisfactory, I will advise you within five days.

Name _____

Address _____



COLT FEATURES

- POSITIVE LOCK
- SIMPLICITY OF CONSTRUCTION
- SMOOTH ACTION
- CORRECT GRIP.

When considering the purchase of a Revolver, be guided by the experience of those who demand **proof of superiority.**

GOVERNMENTS adopt the Colt as the only Revolver that successfully passes all competitive tests for *Strength, Durability and Accuracy.* POLICE DEPARTMENTS, BANKS and EXPRESS COMPANIES select the COLT for an official arm because it meets their requirements for *Power, Compactness, quick action and ability to withstand hard usage.* What more convincing argument is needed to assure you that there is *security* in the possession of a modern

COLT REVOLVER OR AUTOMATIC PISTOL?

Catalog No. 70 will show you a complete line for all purposes. Send for it.

COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS MFG. CO.
Hartford, Conn.
15-a Pall Mall, London, S. W.

The Standard of the Firearms World

COLT arms are guaranteed for use with standard, factory-loaded ammunition, either black or smokeless powder.



\$1500 A YEAR FOR LIFE

Anyone who can spare \$2.50 or more a month can purchase an undivided interest in our 15,000-acre rubber plantation in Tropical Mexico. \$25 a month paid through the development period of our plantation, should bring you an average revenue of \$1,500 a year net profit as long as you live and leave an annuity for your heirs. If you wish to save for old age or provide for the days when you feel entitled to retire from constant work, this is a most excellent opportunity. It is more profitable than life insurance, and not so long to wait—safe as city real estate, yet not so costly; better than a savings bank, for the profit is greater.

All wealth comes from the earth and our 15,000 acres well watered, accessible to markets and superintended by an experienced and capable American manager, should yield large and steady profits.

We are changing the production of crude rubber from the primitive and destructive methods heretofore employed by the natives to the most scientific and successful plan known to modern forestry.

There is nothing speculative about crude rubber. It can be sold every day in the year in any market in the world at a price that has been steadily increasing for years. For a quarter of a century the world's supply has been spoken for, months before it reached the civilized market. The price has doubled in a decade and the question of future supply is of vast moment and can only be solved by the scientific cultivation of the rubber tree.

We are engaged in this immensely profitable industry on a large scale, having nearly one million rubber trees under cultivation which will be producing rubber in due time.

The unusual opportunity is now open to you to secure shares in our plantation. Each share represents an undivided interest in our land upon which we expect to soon have growing at least 1,500,000 rubber trees and 500,000 coconut trees, besides other tropical products. The great work we have accomplished absolutely assures the success of our enterprise.

We have full and complete literature showing conclusive facts, logical figures and definite references of good character, proving beyond any doubt that our proposition is bona fide, certain and profitable.

It is worth your time to ask for our booklets. In justice to yourself you should provide against the ravages of time, the chances of poverty and the misfortunes of ill health, by making an investment and securing a competent income that will cover all necessary living requirements.

Write for our booklet, "A Safe and Profitable Investment," and satisfy yourself that our statements are correct. Over 900 people, after thoroughly investigating our proposition, have become associated with us in this great enterprise.

Write to-day for facts which will put you in close touch with every detail of our plan. Our literature is sent free, and every request will receive immediate attention.

CONSERVATIVE RUBBER PRODUCTION CO., 977 Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal.

ONE OF OUR 15 MONTHS OLD TREES



HOLIDAY PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS

The best, most attractive, most sensible Christmas Gift you could give any man is a pair of "President" Suspenders in a beautiful holiday box.

If he has never worn "Presidents" your gift will be doubly appreciated for you'll acquaint him with the finest, most comfortable, most durable suspenders ever designed.

Be sure you get "Presidents." Other suspenders are offered in fancy boxes, but they are not "Presidents," not so comfortable as "Presidents"—and every man knows it.



1909 ART CALENDAR

is a masterpiece. It consists of four panels, three of them reproducing in eight colors the exquisite work of celebrated French Artists, together with an artistic cover panel on which the calendar is printed. There is no printing or advertising on any of the art panels, they are worthy of frames or suitable for decorating any room. *Ready Now.*

Order at once, as the demand is heavy and the supply limited. Sent post-paid on receipt of 25c.

**PRESIDENT
SUSPENDERS**

50c

**IN HOLIDAY
BOXES**

Sold by all dealers, or sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price. Different weights and lengths to suit all requirements. Buy today as many pairs as you need for your Christmas giving.

Maker's Guarantee—Satisfaction, new pair, or money back.

THE C. A. EDGARTON MFG. COMPANY

722 Main Street, Shirley, Mass.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

H&R Revolver



The Ideal Holiday Gift.

Sold by all first class dealers. Rather than accept a substitute, order from us direct.

Catalogue sent upon request

Harrington & Richardson Arms Co.,
495 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Art plate of realistic hunting scene, in colors, 20 by 26 inches, on heavy paper, without lettering, suitable for framing, sent postpaid upon receipt of 25 cents—stamps or silver.

FROM YOUR DEALER OR POSTPAID UPON RECEIPT OF PRICE ANYWHERE IN U.S.



The Very Queen of Christmas Gifts

What article can you buy at the same cost that will contribute as much genuine, lasting pleasure and comfort to the recipient as a


Bissell "Cyco" BALL BEARING Carpet Sweeper?

It reduces the labor about 95%, making it a constant reminder of the giver for ten years or more, and will gratify mother, wife, sister or friend during all this time as no other article at a similar cost possibly can. At all prices from \$2.75 up.

Write for booklet showing our most popular brands.

Card Case Free Buy a Bissell "Cyco" Bearing Sweeper of your dealer between now and Jan. 1, send us the purchase slip within one week from date of purchase, and we will send you FREE a fine quality leather card case with no printing on it.

Address Dept. 74.
BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER CO.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
(Largest and Only
Exclusive Carpet
Sweeper Makers
in the
World)

Vapo Cresolene

(ESTABLISHED 1879)

**for Whooping Cough
Croup, Sore Throat
Coughs, Bronchitis
Colds, Diphtheria
Catarrh.**

"Used while you sleep."

Vaporized Cresolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough. Ever dreaded Croup cannot exist where Cresolene is used.

It acts directly on the nose and throat making breathing easy in the case of colds; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough.

Cresolene is a powerful germicide acting both as a curative and preventive in contagious diseases.

It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma.

Cresolene's best recommendation is its 30 years of successful use.

For Sale By All Druggists.
Send Postal for Descriptive Booklet.

Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat, of your druggist or from us, 10c. in stamps.

THE VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York
Leeming-Miles Building, Montreal, Canada.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



ROAST MEATS

Hot or cold, Soups, Steaks, Chops, Gravies, Cheese and all kinds of Salads are given a rare relish by the judicious use of

LEA & PERRINS SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

Leading Chefs say it is the Secret of their Success

Beware of Imitations.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, Agents, New York



DENTACURA

tooth paste cleanses the teeth, hardens the gums and perfumes the breath. It differs from the ordinary dentifrice by destroying the harmful bacteria in the mouth, thus, minimizing the causes of decay. Endorsed by thousands of dentists. In tubes deliciously flavored and a delightful adjunct to the dental toilet. Sample and literature free.

Dentacura Tooth Powder

is now offered to those who prefer a dentifrice in form of powder. For sale at best stores everywhere. Price 25c for either.

DENTACURA CO.

100 Alling Street :: :: Newark, N. J.



WILBUR'S CHOCOLATE BVDS

The only genuine.

Note the taste, so different from others—that smooth, melting quality and the delicious aroma. Buy of your confectioner or druggist or send us **one dollar** for a pound box prepaid, or a sample box for 30cts if enclosed with your dealer's name and address.

H. O. WILBUR & SONS

233 North Third St.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO.

OF NEW YORK

1876

GEORGE F. SEWARD, President
ROBERT J. HILLAS, Vice-President and Secretary

1908

FIDELITY
LIABILITY
ACCIDENT
HEALTH
STEAM BOILER
ELEVATOR
PLATE GLASS
BURGLARY
FLY WHEEL

This Company has been engaged in the several MINOR MISCELLANEOUS LINES of insurance for over THIRTY YEARS, and has built up gradually and prudently A VERY LARGE CASUALTY INSURANCE BUSINESS. Its annual income from premiums is over SIX MILLIONS of dollars. Its business is protected by assets of over EIGHT MILLIONS, including an unearned premium reserve of over THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS of dollars, and a special reserve against contingent claims of over ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. It has paid OVER TWENTY-EIGHT MILLIONS to its policy-holders for LOSSES. Its constant effort is to give its clients not only INSURANCE indemnity, but prompt and effective INSPECTION and ADJUSTING SERVICES.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.00

SURPLUS [STOCKS AND BONDS VALUED AT MARKET BID PRICES, JUNE 30, 1908] **\$1,536,189.88**

DIRECTORS:

DUMONT CLARKE,
WM. P. DIXON,
ALFRED W. HOYT,

GEO. E. IDE,
W. G. LOW,
FRANK LYMAN,
W. EMLÉN ROOSEVELT,

J. G. McCULLOUGH,
WM. J. MATHESON,
ALEXANDER E. ORR,
GEO. F. SEWARD.

HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
ANTON A. RAVEN,
JOHN L. RIKER,

Principal Offices, Nos. 97-103 Cedar Street, New York

Agents in all considerable towns



For 14 Years

We have paid 6 per cent interest on Two Years Time Certificates 5 per cent interest on Saving Accounts, payable on demand.

An Interesting Booklet

tells why we are able to do so, and gives you a full and clear insight into the business methods by which every dollar of our assets is secured by first mortgages on real estate worth twice as much as we loan on it.

If you are saving, have saved, or ought to save money, it will be an advantage for you to read this book.

It's free. Write today.

Calvert Mortgage & Deposit Co.

1040 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.

No. 4711.

RHINE VIOLETS TOILET TALCUM POWDER

As Dainty as the Flowers Themselves

ASK FOR
Forty-seven-eleven.

A perfect powder, possessing antiseptic qualities, and delicately perfumed with Rhine Violets.

FERD. MÜLHENS,
COLOGNE O R.

U. S. Branch
MÜLHENS & KROPPF, NEW YORK.

—SOLD EVERYWHERE.—

No Stropping**No Honing**

Give Him a Gillette Safety Razor for Christmas

HE will use it, never fear! And thank you from his heart every time he shaves.

Over two million men are using the Gillette—any one of them will tell you he would not be without it for ten times its cost.

Shaving in the old way is the bane of a man's life. It means time wasted at the barber-shop—or tedious stropping and scraping with the old-fashioned razor, with the certainty of cuts and scratches if he is nervous or in a hurry. Besides, as you know, he is not always shaved when he ought to be.

The Gillette makes shaving easy.

Takes only five minutes for a smooth, satisfying shave, no matter how rough the beard or tender the skin.

No stropping, no honing. Any man can use it. It is the one razor that is safe—*cannot cut his face*—and it is the only razor that can be adjusted for a light or a close shave.

A man is conservative. He takes to the Gillette like a duck to water once he gets acquainted—but, as with other improvements, it sometimes takes a woman to lead him to it.

The Gillette makes a beautiful gift, with its triple silver-plated handle, in velvet lined, full leather case.

Standard set, as illustrated above, \$5.00.

Combination sets, \$6.50 to \$50.00.

Send for illustrated booklet today.

The Gillette is on sale at all leading jewelry, drug, cutlery, hardware and sporting goods stores. If your dealer cannot supply you write to us.

New York
210 Times Building

GILLETTE SALES CO.
210 Kimball Building, Boston
Factories: Boston, London, Berlin, Paris, Montreal

Chicago
210 Stock Exchange Building

Gillette Safety Razor

NO STROPPING NO HONING



FOR CHAPPED FACE AND HANDS
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream

Quickly Soothes and Heals the Tender, Cracked, Sore Skin

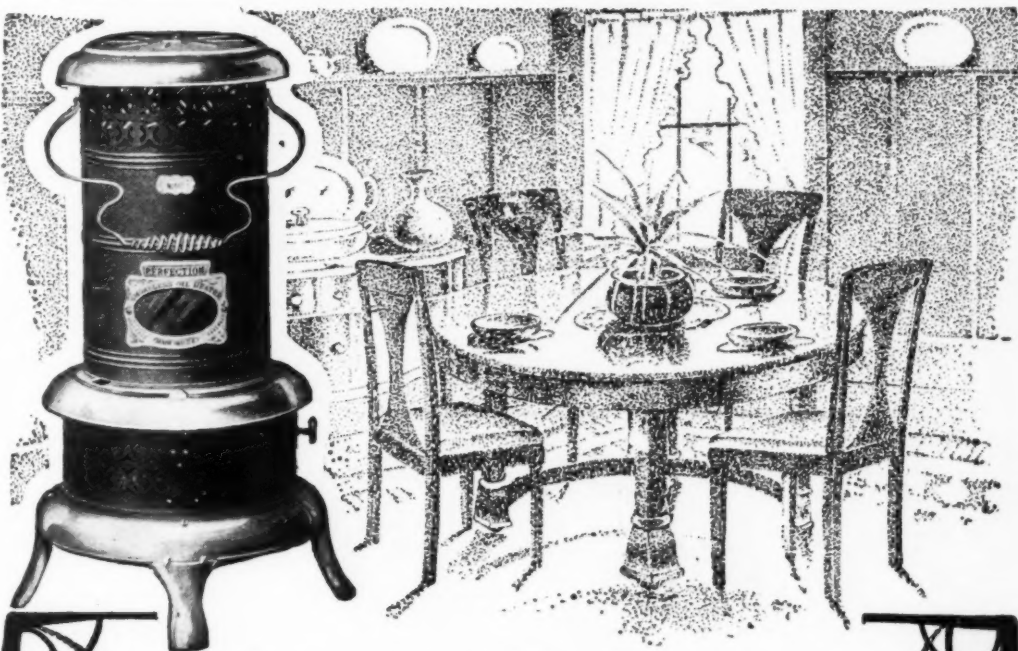


To keep the skin soft, smooth, clear and healthy, there is nothing quite so good, so delightful to use, and so sure in accomplishing all that it claims, as **Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream**. When the skin is tender, irritated and inflamed from any cause, this pure, snow-white lotion will instantly cool and soothe it. And for dry, hard, rough skin at all seasons it will produce a natural softness, without being greasy or sticky. It can be depended upon to relieve and heal eruptive conditions.—Is best for baby's delicate skin and for men who shave. Guaranteed pure, and free from bleach and chemicals. It cannot possibly cause a growth of hair. 50c. at all dealers, or if not obtainable, sent postpaid by us.—Sample and Booklet, **free**.

\$2,000 In Cash Prizes

Given absolutely free to winners in the **Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream NAME CONTEST**, as advertised and explained in the following **November Magazines**:—Munsey, Everybody's, Cosmopolitan, American Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Bazar, Delineator, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' World, American Boy, Uncle Remus's Home Magazine, Red Book, Housekeeper, Pictorial Review Fashion Book, Quarterly Style Book; and in these **Weeklies** as dated:—Saturday Evening Post, Oct. 24; Collier's, Oct. 24; Youth's Companion, Oct. 29; Christian Herald, Oct. 21; Associated Sunday Magazines, Oct. 25. If you wish to enter this easy contest, look for our ad in any of above magazines, or write us at once for details of explanation. Contest closes Dec. 31, 1908, at 5 P. M.

A. S. HINDS, 111 WEST STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE.



While the Fire is Low.

A hot breakfast in a cozy warm room starts one right for the day. A cold dining room spoils the enjoyment of the meal.

The dining room or any room in the house can be heated in a few minutes with a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

For instance, you could light it in your bedroom to dress by, then carry it to the dining room, and by the time the coffee is ready, the room is warm. Impossible to turn it too high or too low—never smokes or smells—gives intense heat for 9 hours with one filling. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the best lamp for all-round household purposes. Gives a clear, steady light. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Handsome—simple—satisfactory. Every lamp guaranteed.

If you cannot get heater and lamp at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)



Schlitz

Indian Girl Calendar

for 1909

Is in panel form seven inches wide and thirty-six inches long. It is beautifully lithographed in twelve printings and has the roughened finish like burlap. The dates are clearly pictured on tabs of birch bark.

The central figure is the beautiful Indian Girl typifying the goodness and purity of

Schlitz Malt Extract

a food, a digester and a tonic

It is richest in the food and tonic values of barley and hops.

It is brewed in careful cleanliness. It is aged and sterilized to avoid biliousness and impurity.

Be sure next time to get Schlitz Malt Extract.



This beautiful calendar will be mailed upon receipt of 10c in stamps or coin.

JOS. SCHLITZ
BREWING CO
Dept. 12
Milwaukee, Wis.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.

UNTIL EVERYBODY HAS A Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Santa Claus'
Bag Must be
Full of
Them



Clip Adds
to Cost:
Ger. Silver 25c
Ster. Silver 50c.
Gold Filled \$1.00
Solid Gold \$2.00

Safety Ink
Filler



25c. each

Silver Filled	Plain Black	Two Gold Bands	One Gold Band
No. 412 \$4.00	12 \$2.10	22 G. M. \$3.50	12 G. M. M. \$3.50
No. 414 7.00	13 3.50	23 G. M. 4.50	14 G. M. M. 5.00
No. 415 8.50	14 4.00	24 G. M. 5.00	15 G. M. M. 6.00

In holly boxes for gift purposes.

That Christmas Gift

It is always a bit hard to select appropriate gifts for the members of your family or for a circle of friends. It is a fine thing to know an article which is as acceptable to all kinds of people as a

**Waterman's
Ideal
Fountain Pen**

You can buy these pens at all prices, suiting all purses and all tastes.

The price of the most inexpensive kind is so low that it makes the cheapest good Christmas present you can give, while in the finer and more ornamented kinds you can pay almost anything that you would pay for a Christmas gift.

When making out your list do not forget yourself. Make this a Waterman Christmas for you and for everybody else. Booklet sent on request.

Ask any dealer

to show you the new catalogue of Waterman's Ideals and show you the pens he has in stock. Look for the Globe trade-mark. Beware of Imitations.

S. I. Waterman & Co., 173 Broadway N.Y.
8 SCHOOL ST. BOSTON 208 STATE ST. CHICAGO 126 ST. JAMES ST. MONTREAL
734 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO 12 GOLDEN LANE, LONDON E.C. 6 RUE DE HANOI, PARIS

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Nov 15 1907

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA.



Painted by Philip R. Goodwin for Cream of Wheat Company.

Copyright 1907 by Cream of Wheat Company.

A "BEAR" CHANCE.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



White—Whiter—Whitest

Many soaps are almost white, some are still whiter, but only one is whitest—Fairy Soap. The reason is the quality of fats and oils used—Fairy contains only edible products. There are no dyes, high perfumes or adulterations to deceive the eye or delude the nostril. Fairy is honest soap—all the way through. Its price, **FIVE CENTS**, is not the measure of its quality

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
CHICAGO.



"Have You a Little 'Fairy' in Your Home?"



Kellogg's
**TOASTED
 CORN FLAKES**

The package of the genuine bears this signature

W. K. Kellogg

Toasted Corn Flake Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
 Canadian Trade Supplied by the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Co., Ltd., London, Ontario.



Copyright 1907 by Toasted Corn Flake Co.

THE MAN WHO STRUCK THE PARROT

in the old maid's window by *aiming* at the sparrow on the *other side* of the street, only did it *once*. Well regulated accidents *never* occur in *family* quantities. No magazine hits a *record mark* continually except through *training steadily* at that target and *constantly* practicing to *perfect* its aim. THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE has aimed at the *highest possible standard* in its articles, essays, and stories. It has set out to *entertain* the *greatest possible number* of the most *intelligent* and *alert* readers. It has kept its *editorial eye* upon *that mark alone*, realizing that *such* people are *profitable* not only to *itself* but to its *advertisers*. Intelligence *implies* a

more than average *earning power* and, therefore, more than average *spending capacity*. THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE has succeeded in gaining the *highest recognition* by the great reading public of not only *America* and *Canada*, but of *foreign lands* as well. It has its own *distinct individuality* and maintains it *consistently*. It is not like *any other* magazine on the list, and, therefore, is *not* an *alternate*, but a *first choice* in the regular selection of magazines made by the *average* reader. THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE pays its readers in golden hours of entertainment and its advertisers in results that can be measured and traced. What it has accomplished throughout is proven in its circulation and its advertising pages.

What *are* these articles and essays and stories that *so many* readers have come to look for in *each new issue* of THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE? Are they *different* from all other articles and essays and stories?

They are precisely the articles in which

the greatest number of readers are interested. They *are* different else there would be no *editorial excuse* for their publication in *this* magazine. Perhaps no *finer* example of the *character* of articles THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE purposes to publish *each month*, could be indicated than the one scheduled to *lead* the contents of *the February number*.

Did You Ever Search A Crystal

and, *deep in its heart* perceive the *mystic* pictures of days that are *dead and gone*? Did *you* ever see Imperial Cæsar; did *you* ever come *face to face* with Tiberius Gracchus; did *you* ever all but *clasp the hand* of Midas, that *mighty* king of an *ancient* age gifted by the playful gods with the *golden touch*?

Henry M. Hyde, whose name is known to you as that of one of the *foremost* younger novelists of the day in America, *has been crystal-gazing* under the direction of Swami Akend, Hindoo *priest* and *adept*. What *he* has seen

in the heart of the *mystic ball* he *discloses* in an article that will make *every reader sit up*—if, indeed, it does not make him *bend over*—another crystal.

Old Souls in New Bodies

is the title under which Mr. Hyde makes his *remarkable disclosures* and when you have *read* his article, you will be *compelled* to agree with the Swami Akend that there are *more* things in Heaven and Earth than Horatio *ever dreamed of* in his philosophy. For it is *shown* that these *mighty souls* of dead days are *here and now*, in America—the world's vast melting-pot—clothed in the *flesh of life* and the *garments of our day*. Who they are THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE for February will reveal to you. The article is one that *no* alert man or woman *can afford* to miss. It is *not* a dry-as-dust *brief* for the Hindoo theory of reincarnation, but a *fascinating, imagination-gripping* account of a single dip into the Mystery of the Ages.



The Positioning Pins and Perforated Blade

A SAFETY razor should be safe. You can't have safety if there is any way for the blade to slip. The blade must be absolutely secure.

With a "safety" razor you have a removable or interchangeable blade. You can slide it in position—the difficulty is to keep it there!

Clamps and springs are uncertain. A spring weakens with use. There must be no variation—no vibration—nothing left to chance.

You can't be trusted always to see that you have placed the blade exactly in alignment.

There must be something to prevent your placing it any other way—something to insure the blade being held in exact position with relation to

the guard.

The GILLETTE is *the only* safety razor that *does not* attempt to clamp the blade by one or more of its sides (*a razor blade as hard and slippery as glass*) and to hold it by the *pressure*, or *spring* principle.

A GILLETTE blade has three round perforations. When you drop it over the three positioning pins it can't slip. It can't get away. The blade is in perfect alignment. You can't place it out of position if you try.

How it is held there in a vice-like grip we shall explain another time.

There is no razor like the GILLETTE—no handle, no blade like it. Any man can use it. It makes shaving easy no matter how tough the beard or tender the skin. No stropping, no honing.

Standard set \$5.00. On sale everywhere.

New York, Times Bldg.
Chicago, Stock Exchange Bldg.

GILLETTE SALES CO.
Kimball Building, Boston
Factories: Boston, Montreal, London, Berlin, Paris

Canadian Office
63 St. Alexander St.
Montreal, Que.

Gillette Safety Razor

NO STROPPING NO HONING

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE.



How to Bake Beans

This is how you—if you had the facilities—could bake pork and beans exactly as good as Van Camp's.

Get the choicest Michigan beans, picked over by hand. Get only the whitest, the plumppest, the fullest-grown.

They will cost you six or eight times what other beans would cost, but they're worth it.

Get a tomato sauce made from vine-ripened tomatoes. Not from tomatoes picked green, not of scraps from a canning factory.

It will cost five times what common

sauce costs, but it will have a superlative zest.

Bake the tomato sauce with the beans—bake it into them. That's the reason for our delicious blend.

Bake in live steam heated to 245 degrees. Dry heat won't do.

Bake in small parcels, so the full heat of the oven attacks every atom. Otherwise the beans will be hard to digest. They will ferment and form gas.

Burst none of the skins. Crisp none of the beans. People like their beans nutty, mealy and whole.

VanCamp's BAKED WITH TOMATO SAUCE PORK AND BEANS

You say that's impossible because you lack the facilities. That is true.

Then why do you bother? It is a pity to spoil such a delicious dish.

Beans are 84% nutriment. They have

more food value than meat. They are cheap and yet all people like them.

Let us bake your beans—bake them as people like them. Let us supply them to you, fresh and savory, always ready to serve.

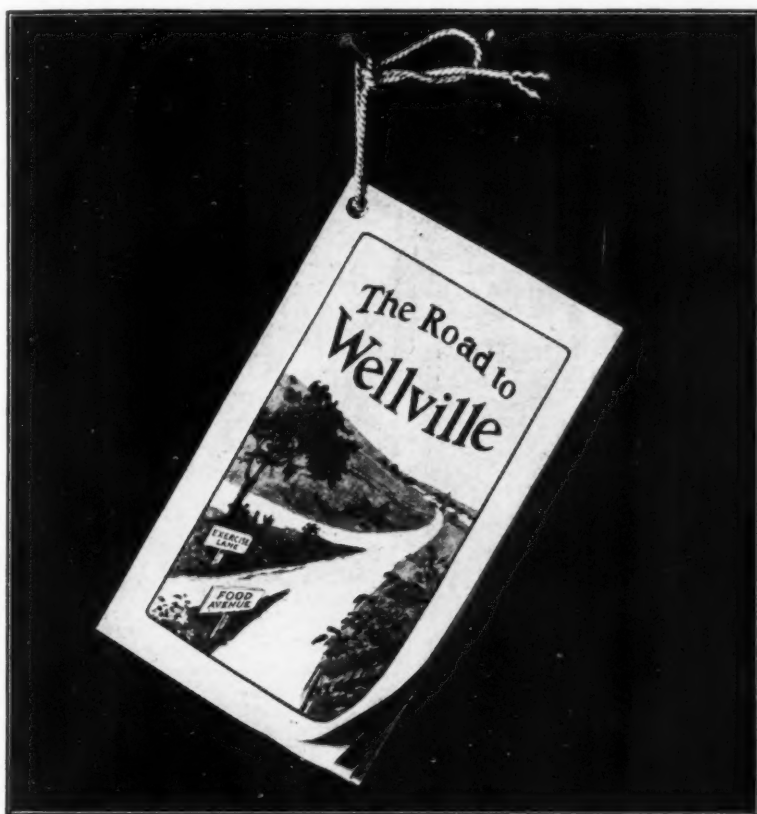
Three sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can.

The Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

This Little Book FREE.



A Keen, Snappy Little Book

To be Found in Packages.

A copy is placed in every third pkg. of

Grape-Nuts

One of the best known surgeons in America voluntarily wrote a 2-page letter favorably analyzing the healthful suggestions in The "Road to Wellville."

Some profound facts appear that are new to most persons.

Get a pkg. and study the little book. It wins its own way, and adds to your stock of knowledge.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

A "Vaseline Handbook" for You!

It contains valuable and useful information about the different kinds of

VASELINE IN CONVENIENT, SANITARY, PURE TIN TUBES

and explains their many uses.
For instance:

How to relieve rheumatism, colds in the chest, toothache, etc., with the wonderful counter irritant,

CAPSICUM VASELINE.

How to antiseptically treat cuts, sores, bites, etc., with

CARBOLATED VASELINE.

How to relieve a nervous headache or neuralgia with

MENTHOLATED VASELINE.

How to heal chapped skin with
VASELINE CAMPHOR ICE.

How to keep the skin in a soft and healthy condition with

VASELINE COLD CREAM.

How countless little ailments can be helped by the external and internal use of

WHITE VASELINE.

How to relieve catarrh with

BORATED VASELINE.

FREE--This attractive and interesting Vaseline Book contains many hints and practical information for relieving the small ills, aches and pains common in every household. Write for a copy today. It's as important an adjunct to the medicine chest as a cook book is to the kitchen.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.

Proprietors of Every "Vaseline" Product

4 STATE STREET, NEW YORK
42 Holborn Viaduct
London



for Whooping Cough
Croup, Sore Throat
Coughs, Bronchitis
Colds, Diphtheria
Catarrh.

"Used while you sleep."

Vaporized Cresolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough. Ever dreaded Croup cannot exist where Cresolene is used.

It acts directly on the nose and throat making breathing easy in the case of colds; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough.

Cresolene is a powerful germicide acting both as a curative and preventive in contagious diseases.

It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma.

Cresolene's best recommendation is its 30 years of successful use.

For Sale By All Druggists.

Send Postal for Descriptive Booklet.

Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat, of your druggist or from us, 10c. in stamps.

THE VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York
Leeming-Miles Building, Montreal, Canada.

No. 4711.

**RHINE
VIOLETS
TOILET TALCUM
POWDER**

*As Dainty as the
Flowers Themselves*

**ASK FOR
Forty-seven-eleven.**

A perfect powder,
possessing antiseptic
qualities, and delicately
perfumed
with Rhine Violets.

FERD. MULHENS,
COLOGNE O/R.
U. S. Branch

MÜLHENS & KROPPF, NEW YORK.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Fresh-air heating

All fathers and mothers agree that if any of the family deserve or need a room that is just right to sleep in and to play in, it is the children. It means so much to their futures to surround their youth with the pure and healthful conditions which come from well-warmed and ventilated rooms.



AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS

for Hot-Water and Low-Pressure Steam Heating warm the air without robbing it of its purity. There is no scorched air, no ash-dust, no coal-gases, or cellar-gases to work injury

to the health, as arises from the use of old-fashioned heating methods.

In many cities and in some states the law now compels that all newly built schools shall be warmed and ventilated by Steam or Hot Water. If your child is thus wisely, sanitarily protected in school, why not yourself adopt this right way of heating your home, since the prices are now so reasonable, and the outfits can so simply be put into homes already built?



IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators are a substantial paying investment, as they will outlast the building. Their purchase will increase the sales and rental value of the building, and they will soon repay their cost in savings of fuel, labor, repairs, and in the lessened house-cleaning and wear on carpets and furnishings.

A No. 020 IDEAL Boiler and 262 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$185, were used to Steam heat this cottage, at which price the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent Fitter. This did not include cost of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which installation is extra and varies according to climatic and other conditions.

Write today for valuable book (free). Five months of cold weather still ahead! Sales Offices and Warehouses throughout America and Europe.

DEPT. A35

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

CHICAGO

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Men Who Plan

Look at these two pictures. They tell, better than words, the story of the value of training—of the difference between the positions of *trained* and *untrained* men. The men who *plan* are the “salary” men. The men who *toil* are the “wage” men. *To which class do YOU belong?*

You don't have to be a college man in order to command a big salary. You don't have to have a large bank account in order to become an *expert at your chosen occupation*. If you can read and write there is a way by which you can succeed in life through the help of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton—without stopping work, leaving home or buying a single book. Mark one of the attached coupons to learn how the I. C. S. can help you. Marking the coupon places you under no obligation to incur expense. Then, mark it *NOW*. Thousands of men once in exactly your present position have won success through I. C. S. help. *There's a way for you—a way by which you can earn more.* The Business of This Place is to Raise Salaries. Mark the Coupon.

SALARY-RAISING COUPON

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS Box 850-D, Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for employment or advancement in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper
Stenographer
Advertisement Writer
Show Card Writer
Window Trimmer
Commercial Law
Illustrator
Civil Service
Chemist
Textile Mill Supt.
Electrician
Elec. Engineer

Mechan. Draughtsman
Telephone Engineer
Elec. Lighting Supt.
Mech. Engineer
Plumber & Steam Fitter
Stationary Engineer
Civil Engineer
Building Contractor
Architect Draughtsman
Architect
Structural Engineer
Banking
Mining Engineer

Name _____

Street and No. _____

City _____ State _____

Some Stories

The I. C. S. is one of the grandest institutions that has ever been established. The instruction I received from my Course enabled me to advance from a position working on a farm at \$25 a month to Chief Engineer of the People's Traction Company with a very large increase in earnings.

JOHN G. HIBBARD,
540 West Knox St.,
Galesburg, Ill.

I consider my I. C. S. Course the very best available and would not exchange it for 20 times its cost. At the time I enrolled I was working in a blacksmith shop at a small salary. I have acquired much valuable information from my Course, and I am now in the sign-painting business for myself at an increase of 100 per cent.

W. F. ALVEY,
1112 East 4th St.,
Owensboro, Ky.

When I enrolled in the I. C. S. I was working as a machinist. My Course has helped me very materially and has enabled me to accept a position as Chief Engineer for the City Light and Water Plant and to increase my earnings from \$2.75 a day to \$125 a month.

T. W. CRISSMAN,
813 North Belvean Ave.,
Hastings, Neb.



and Men Who Toil

Having marked one of the coupons, hand this advertisement to a friend in order that he may mark the other. What the I. C. S. can do for you it can do for any other poorly-paid but ambitious man. Read the stories of success printed below—*then* you'll understand what an I. C. S. training really means.

As proof of the salary-raising *ability* of the I. C. S., a monthly average of 300 students VOLUNTARILY report advancement in salary and position *as the direct result of I. C. S. help*. During October the number heard from was 274. Let the I. C. S. help you. Take the first step by marking the coupon to-day. Don't wait a minute—even such a short delay might mean the difference between success and failure—mark the coupon NOW. Then see some other ambitious fellow and induce him to do likewise. *Two Successes are Better than One*.

Here is the opportunity. You are the man. For a better position, a bigger salary, success instead of failure—mark and mail the coupon NOW.

of Advancement

I enrolled for a course of I. C. S. Training when employed as a farm hand. The knowledge received from my course has been of immeasurable assistance in my becoming a Heating and Ventilating Engineer. I now earn over \$1400 a year more salary than when I enrolled.

JAMES B. LUND,
214 Baird Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

I was employed in a wool-scouring mill when I enrolled for my I. C. S. Course. I am now Draftsman for the Lawrence Machine Company and have increased my earnings to four times what they were when I enrolled. The I. C. S. system of instruction is most excellent and thorough.

ALEXANDER CZAJKOWSKI,
545 Essex St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

My Course in the International Correspondence Schools enabled me to pass the Civil Service Examination for position as General Assistant in the Bureau of Fisheries which brought me an increase in earnings of over 100 per cent., which, of course, I owe to the instruction received from your Schools.

LEONARD M. TONGUE,
Steamer Albatross, Sta. D.,
San Francisco, Cal.

SALARY-RAISING COUPON

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS Box 850-D, Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for employment or advancement in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper
Stenographer
Advertisement Writer
Show Card Writer
Window Trimmer
Commercial Law
Illustrator
Civil Service
Chemist
Textile Mill Supt.
Electrician
Elec. Engineer

Mechan. Draughtsman
Telephone Engineer
Elec. Lighting Supt.
Mech. Engineer
Plumber & Steam Fitter
Stationary Engineer
Civil Engineer
Building Contractor
Architect Draughtsman
Architect
Structural Engineer
Banking
Mining Engineer

Name _____

Street and No. _____

City _____

State _____



I CAN DOUBLE YOUR SALARY

IF YOU EARN LESS THAN **\$25** A WEEK

I can double your salary or income by teaching you how to write catchy, intelligent advertising.

My System of Instruction by mail is the only one in existence that has the hearty endorsement of the great experts and publishers, and I am anxious to send my Prospectus, together with the most remarkable facsimile proof ever given in the history of correspondence instruction, if you are interested. I will show you how to earn from \$25 to \$100 per week. One graduate fills \$8,000 place, another \$5,000 and any number earn \$1,500.

But send for free Prospectus.

GEORGE H. POWELL,

1099 Metropolitan Annex, New York



IGNORANCE of the laws of self and sex will not excuse infraction of Nature's decree. The knowledge vital to

A Happy Marriage

has been collected from the experience of the ages, in

SEXOLOGY

(Illustrated)

By William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.

It contains in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.

Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

"Sexology" is endorsed and is in the libraries of the heads of our government and the most eminent physicians, preachers, professors and lawyers throughout the country.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, \$2.00.

Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co.,

Dept. 90, Phila., Pa.

Music Lessons Free

IN YOUR OWN HOME

A wonderful offer to every lover of music whether a beginner or an advanced player.

Ninety-six lessons (or a less number, if you desire) for either Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Banjo, Cornet, Sight Singing, or Mandolin will be given free to make our home study courses for these instruments known in your locality. You will get one lesson weekly, and your only expense during the time you take the lessons will be the cost of postage and the music you use, which is small. Write at once. It will mean much to you to get our free booklet. It will place you under no obligation whatever to us if you never write again. You and your friends should know of this work. Hundreds of our pupils write: "Wish I had known of your school before." "Have learned more in one term in my home with your weekly lessons than in three terms with private teachers, and at a great deal less expense." "Everything is so thorough and complete." "The lessons are marvels of simplicity, and my 11 year old boy has not had the least trouble to learn." One minister writes: "As each succeeding lesson comes I am more and more fully persuaded I made no mistake in becoming your pupil."

Established 1898—have thousands of pupils from eight years of age to seventy.

Don't say you cannot learn music till you send for our free booklet and tuition offer. It will be sent by return mail free. Address U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Box 69, 225 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Grube's Method

AFTER 3 MINUTES,
NO PAIN!



For Complete Eradication of

TOE CORNS, SOLE CORNS, BUNIONS,
CALLOUSES, SOFT CORNS, HEEL CORNS.

Kills the Seed, Leaves Smooth Skin.

One Drop Corn Remover

ADVISE no cutting with knife.

USE eraser to remove hard part. Rub well.

APPLY "One Drop," covering corn completely to kill seed of the trouble; cover it with tissue paper; peel it off third day.

RESULT a normal smooth skin. Put cotton between toes when soft corns.

PRICE 25 CENTS—At Druggists or sent direct.

When Properly Applied, Gives Relief in 3 Minutes.
EXCELSIOR CHEMICAL COMPANY, 3100 State Street, Chicago.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

Back of the Pen is Doctor Faber

If it isn't the Finest
You ever Held in Your Hand
He'll Make Good~



Can you con-
ceive a gift
more charm-
ing?

Mailed in beau-
tiful Christmas
boxes if desired

Ten years ago, Dr. Faber, one of To-
ledo's most prominent practitioners and
Coroner of Lucas County, disgusted with
the inadequacy of the average fountain
pen, devised for his own use, a pen which
actually cleaned and filled itself in the twinkling of an eye.
Patients seeing the pen when he wrote out his prescriptions,
clamored for one like it. From that humble, home-made be-

ginning has developed a pen business which
has literally covered the globe; and forced
its way into every corner of the civilized
world. Backed by the broadest guarantee
a good man can give, thousands and tens of
thousands of Dr. Faber's Self-filling Pens are being sold di-
rect and by dealers in every city and town in America. Dr.
Faber still attends to his professional duties in Toledo, but

Dr. Faber Self-Filling Pen Co.

has become an institution which has attained tremendous
proportions—and the sentiment expressed in the headline
is literally true: *"Back of the pen is Dr. Faber—if it isn't
the finest you ever held in your hand, he'll make good."*

Bearing in mind what this means, go to your dealer
and ask him to show you an assortment of Dr. Faber's
Self-Filling Pens. If you can't get them and wish to order

immediately one of the three styles shown above, in a
special Christmas box, send an ordinary steel pen, showing
style you use, with postal, express or money order, and the
pen will go to you by return mail. If you cannot get the pen
in your city and have time to ask for the attractive cata-
logue, testimonials and literature demonstrating the amaz-
ing efficiency of the pen, they will be forwarded at once.

THE DR. FABER SELF-FILLING PEN CO., 2020 Ashland Ave., Toledo, Ohio

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



FREE!

This latest style, richly tinted **Wallachian Pillow Top** (back included) free, also our 1909 book of **500 newest Embroidery Designs**—all free with an order for 6 skeins of **Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Floss** to work the pillow top. Send 30c for the silk, also embroidery lesson with all stitches numbered.

A remarkable 30c bargain, made to place Richardson's Silk everywhere.

RICHARDSON SILK CO.

220 Adams Street, Dept. 1041 CHICAGO, ILL.

40 We also make Richardson's Spool Silk.

Let me teach YOU Beauty Culture

MY FREE BOOK TELLS HOW

hundreds of women who wrote for this free book are now earning from **\$15 to \$35 Weekly**

in a refined profession.

You can do the same.

This free book tells all about Beauty Culture and how I teach women in their own home—by mail—to become expert operators in

**MANICURING
HAIR DRESSING
MARCEL WAVING
SCALP TREATMENT
FACIAL MASSAGE
SHAMPOOING**

I also furnish valuable formulas for making Flesh Food, Massage Cream, Hair Tonics, Depilatories, Cosmetics, Etc.

You can start a visiting practice—working by appointment in your patrons' homes, or you can establish a Beauty Parlor in your own home.

This profession offers unlimited opportunity for ambitious women to earn money. The demand for expert operators is growing every day. My students are able to quickly establish a lucrative practice—many of them earn money before they have graduated.

SEND TO-DAY FOR MY FREE BOOK.

Don't struggle along in uncongenial employment with long hours and small pay. Educate yourself in this profitable profession and learn to do work that has little competition. Isn't it better to spend a few hours a day for a few weeks and qualify yourself to do work that everyone else cannot do? The field for Beauty Culture is large. You will be surprised when you see what a great demand there is for this work in even the very small places.

Write to-day for this Free Book—a penny postal will do.
ELIZABETH KING SYSTEM, Dept. A. V., No. 117 East 23d St., N. Y.



One Graduate Says

Dear Miss King:
Just received my Diploma. I am very proud of it. I will always be thankful to you. I have already earned many times the cost of my instruction.
Mrs. Florence Duffy,
836 Iberville Street,
New Orleans, La.

Another Says:

I want to let you know how thankful I am to be earning money through your wonderful system. The lessons are so easy anyone can understand them. I am earning \$10 a week and upwards and working only a few hours a day.
Agnes Connolly,
61 W. 91st St., New York.



As a beauty **clean-up** in cold weather, when the pores are contracted and inactive, the skin needs the emollient cleansing effect of D. & R. Perfect Cold Cream. Used regularly on a hot, wet cloth, it dissolves and brings out dust and impurities from the pores, leaving the skin soft, clear and supple, thereby preventing dryness, chapping and premature wrinkling.

DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S Perfect Cold Cream

is so delightfully fragrant, creamy and refreshing that if you try the above, you will not return to the soap habit. Ask anybody who uses it. Like all good things, it is imitated, so call for it by name. Sold in jars, 35c up and traveler's tubes 10c up at best shops. Sample gratis by post.



Daggett & Ramsdell,
Dept. C
D. & R. Building,
West 14th St.
New York



FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, AND TAKE NO OTHER KIND. Guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1004
Twenty-Five Cents a Bottle.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

may be removed effectually, yet without the slightest injury to the skin by the use of X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder. Used by women of refinement for over 70 years.

At all first-class toilet counters or by mail in pkgs. sealed from observation.

Price 50 cts. including postage.
Hall & Ruckel
N. Y. City.
Makers of SOZODONT



We want You to know what is in **Rexall** "Ninety-three" Hair Tonic and what it will do.

Two
Sizes:
50 cents
and \$1.00

"One
of
the
300"



No other hair tonic made contains this combination of antiseptic, preservative, cleansing, stimulating, and nourishing properties.

For this reason you should always buy and use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, thus always keeping the hair naturally abundant, soft, and silky. Eradicates dandruff, prevents baldness, and promotes a healthy hair growth.

Then, please remember this fact — no other hair tonic is sold under such a strong guarantee.

If not satisfied with results, tell the druggist who sold it to you and he will refund your money cheerfully.

We assume all risk of its not proving even better than you expected.

Only one druggist in a place sells Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Look for

The **Rexall** Stores

They are located in over 2000 towns and cities in the United States.

Write for free booklet, "Treatise on Care of the Hair."

United Drug Company

52 Leon St.,
Boston,
Mass.

52

Sign and deliver this coupon with \$1 to The Rexall Store in your town. It will entitle you to a \$1 bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and a 25c. jar of Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste. If there is no Rexall Store in your town send \$1 with coupon direct to us, and the Hair Tonic and Shampoo Paste will be delivered to your residence, all charges prepaid. This offer is limited. Send to-day. United Drug Company, Boston, Mass.

Name

Address

- RESORCIN**
One of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science.
- BETA NAPHTHOL**
Prevents development of new germs by preserving the scalp in a clean, healthy condition.
- PILOCARPIN**
Not a coloring matter, but a harmless ingredient for restoring hair color (when loss of color was caused by disease), and for preserving its naturalness.
- BORAX**
Firmly established as the most useful product for its softening and cleansing properties.
- GLYCERINE**
A stimulant for the hair bulbs. Has marked soothing, healing, and nourishing properties.
- ALCOHOL**
A stimulating preservative in connection with the above elements. Also beneficial because of its nourishing qualities as well.

Alcoholism is a Disease

and as a disease, can be treated and **cured**. What we want to impress upon you is that the

Oppenheimer Treatment

not only is an **effective** means of dealing with this disease, but is the **only** means that is within the reach of every one, no matter where located. Do you know by this treatment the alcoholic patient can continue at his regular business, so long as he calls at HIS OWN DOCTOR'S office about once a day for three weeks? Do you realize that the treatment of Alcoholism has been brought by the Oppenheimer Institute out of the realm of doubt and danger and has been made available for

Your Family Physician

in whom you probably place more confidence than in any other living man! Details are impossible in a limited space but if you will write to us we shall give you complete information under plain cover.

OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE, 317 W. 57th St., New York

I In writing for information give also the name of your family physician.

Name.....

Address.....

Doctor's Name.....

THE OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE

317 West 57th St., NEW YORK CITY

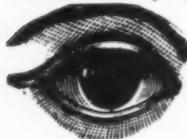
Eyeglasses Not Necessary

Eyesight Can Be Strengthened, and Most Forms of Diseased Eyes Successfully Treated Without Cutting or Drugging.

That the eyes can be strengthened so that eyeglasses can be dispensed with in many cases has been proven beyond a doubt by the testimony of hundreds of people who publicly claim that their eyesight has been restored by that wonderful little instrument called "Actina." "Actina" also relieves sore and granulated lids, iritis, etc., and removes cataracts without cutting or drugging. Over 75,000 "Actinas" have been sold, therefore "Actina" is not an experiment, but a reliable method of treatment.

"Actina" can be used by old and young with perfect safety. It is impossible to do harm with one. Every member of the family can use the one instrument for any form of disease of the Eye, Ear, Throat or Head. One will last for years, and is always ready for use. It will be sent on trial, postpaid.

If you will send your name and address to the Actina Appliance Co., Dept. 321 N. 811 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo., you will receive, absolutely FREE, a valuable book—Professor Wilson's Treatise on Disease.



BARODA DIAMONDS

Flash like the genuine—at 1/30 the cost.

SOLID GOLD MOUNTINGS

Stand acid test and expert examination. See them first, then pay. Catalog FREE. Patenting Gauge included for 5 two-cent stamps. The Baroda Co., Dep. A, 230 North State St., Chicago

HAIR GROWS

when properly nourished.

Our **Vacuum Cap** used a few minutes each day draws the blood to the hair roots. The blood is nature's nourishment and when properly supplied, it promotes hair growth, stops falling hair, and dandruff disappears. Our cap is used by Physicians, and men who know it to be the Scientific method of promoting "Hair Growth." We send our Vacuum Cap on 60 days' free trial. Write for our booklet on "Hair and its Growth" testimonials, and application blanks, sent sealed in a plain envelope free.



The Modern Vacuum Cap Co.

M. 503 Barclay, Denver, Colo.

\$513 CLEAR PROFIT IN 51 DAYS FROM AN INVESTMENT OF \$150



Is the result from the operation of one American Box Ball Alley in Sullivan, Ind. Why not go into this business yourself? It is the most practical and popular bowling game in existence. It will make big money in any town. These alleys pay from \$25.00 to \$65.00 each, per week. This is no gambling device, but a splendid bowling game for amusement and physical exercise. Liberally patronized by the best people of both sexes. Quickly installed, conveniently portable. No pin boy needed. Receipts are nearly all profit. More than 3,000 already sold. We sell on payment and our catalog is free.

Write for Catalog. **American Box Ball Company,**
PATENTEES, 1580 Van Buren St., Indianapolis, Ind.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Particular Fellows

are the quickest to appreciate the real excellence of our Challenge collars and cuffs. For all kinds of sport, for business or for the more dressy social functions, you will find in

CHALLENGE Brand WATERPROOF COLLARS & CUFFS

a perfect combination of style, good taste and economy. A faultless collar helps a stylish appearance more than any other article of dress—with a Challenge collar you're always sure.

Challenge collars are made in all the latest, most up-to-date models. They have the perfect fit, dull finish and dressy look of the best linen collars—they permit easy, correct adjustment of the tie.

Challenge collars and cuffs are absolutely waterproof, never turn yellow, can be cleaned with soap and water. You can't tell them from linen.

Sold by first-class haberdashers everywhere. If your dealer does not carry Challenge Brand collars and cuffs, send us 25 cts., stating size and style of collar you desire, or 50 cts. per pair for cuffs, and we will see that you are supplied at once. Our new booklet gives valuable pointers about New York customs—what to wear and when to wear it. Let us send it to you.

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY.

Dept. C. 725-727 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Boston, 65 Bedford St.; Philadelphia, 900 Chestnut St.;
Chicago, 161 Market St.; San Francisco, 718 Mission St.;
St. Louis, Mills Building; Toronto, 56-64 Fraser Ave.



CLOVER
LEAF
ALTON
1909
BIRDLAND
CALENDAR

(Sequel to the
Famous Fencing
Girl)

FOUR
FLYERS

Graceful poses
from life; in 13

colors. Size 10x15 inches, suitable for framing.

"THE ONLY WAY"

to own one of these gorgeous calendars is to send 25 cents and the name of this publication to GEO. J. CHARLTON, General Passenger Agent, Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Chicago & Alton Railroads, 704 Railway Exchange, CHICAGO, ILL.

Perfect Passenger Service between
Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Ask the man behind the counter to show you
BULL DOG SUSPENDERS
THEY OUTWEAR THREE ORDINARY KINDS
With gold-gilt metal parts, trimmings to match, light or heavy weight, or extra long as desired, Bull Dog Suspenders are ideal for genteel or strenuous use
Stretch Them—Test Them Vigorously
more elasticity will quickly demonstrate added comfort and longer wear
Ideal For Holiday Gifts
In Handsome Single-Pair Boxes
50c. AT YOUR DEALER
or by mail, postpaid, if he cannot supply you
HEWES & POTTER
Dept. 13 87 Lincoln St. Boston, Mass.

Bull Dog SUSPENDERS

White Rock

"The World's Best Table Water"

Evans' Ale

shows the way to enjoy

A Happy New Year
and secure real

Fireside Comfort

Why not treat yourself or your friends to a barrel containing 10 doz. bottles? It does the greatest good for the greatest number by promoting

Good Health, Good Spirits, Good Nature

In "splits" as well as regular size bottles.

Order from nearest Dealer, or write direct to

C. H. EVANS & SONS

Brewery and Bottling Works, HUDSON, N. Y.

THE GIRL GRADUATE HER OWN BOOK

Contains 200 pages in two colors which are blank except for the ornamental headings and decorations. There is a place for everything dear to the girl graduate's heart and memory, such as class colors, autographs, photographs, officers, teachers, class prophecy, her invitations, social events, press notices, the presents, jokes and frolics, etc., etc. A beautiful and dainty gift volume.

Bound in White Vellum, paper sides, postpaid \$1.50

Edition de Luxe, full morocco leather, postpaid 3.00

STEARNS BROS. & CO.

383 LA SALLE ST.

CHICAGO

\$3 a Day Sure

Send us your address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free, you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work, absolutely sure. Write at once.

ROYAL MANUFACTURING CO.,

Box 923,

Detroit, Mich.

Congress



Gold edges. 50c. per pack.
90 picture backs—dainty colors and gold.

Bicycle



40 regulation backs. The most durable 25c. card made. More sold than all others combined.

Playing Cards

200-page book, "Card Games and How to Play Them," new edition revised; latest rules for all popular games. Sent prepaid for 6 flap ends of Bicycle tuck boxes, or 15c. in stamps. The U. S. Playing Card Co., Dept. 23 Cincinnati, O.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

**FOR
300 YEARS**

**THE
WORLDS**

**MOST
FAMOUS
CORDIAL**



**LIQUEUR
Peres
Chartreux**

—GREEN AND YELLOW—

At first-class Wine Merchants,
Grocers, Hotels, Cafes.
Batjer & Co.

45 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,
Sole Agents for United States.

**You Can Dress Well-
On \$100 A Week.**



MEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHES

MADE TO ORDER after latest
NEW YORK DESIGNS

We will trust any honest man anywhere. We guarantee a
perfect fit. Send for our samples and book of latest New
York fashions free.

EXCHANGE CLOTHING CO.

America's Largest and Leading Merchant Tailors

239 Broadway, through to No. 1 Park Pl., N.Y. City
ESTABLISHED 1866.

ON CREDIT BY MAIL

**SHORTHAND
IN 30 DAYS**

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in
only thirty days. You can learn in spare time in your own
home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months
as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to
learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical.
Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading
as in other systems. No long lists of word signs to con-
fuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the
entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secre-
taries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Law
yers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and
business men and women may now learn shorthand for
their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with
other systems. Our graduates hold high grade positions
everywhere. Send today for booklets, testimonials, etc.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
940 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.



Diamonds

LOFTIS SYSTEM



Watches

HOLIDAY

ON CREDIT

PRESENTS

You Can Easily Own a Diamond or Watch or present one as a gift to some loved one. Send for our beautiful descriptive catalogue
containing 1,500 illustrations of all that is correct and attractive in Diamonds, Watches
and Jewelry. Then, in the privacy of your home or office, select whatever you desire. We send on approval the goods you wish to see. If you like them
pay one-fifth the price on delivery and the balance in 8 equal monthly payments. Your credit is good and we give you the advantage of lowest possible
prices. **We ask No Security—No Endorsements—No Interest.** We make \$5 or \$10 do the work that \$50 does in a cash store and give you a written guar-
antee of value and quality. Our stock is the largest, our terms the easiest. Do your Holiday shopping now conveniently and leisurely. Now is the time
to make choice selections. If considering a Diamond or Watch as a gift, you will find the Loftis System a great and timely convenience on anniversaries,
birthdays, weddings, holidays, etc. Diamonds as an investment are better than a savings bank because they pay four times the
rate of interest. They are increasing in value from 15 to 20 per
cent each year. They are better than real estate because you can
realize their full value at any time at the highest market price.
Our Holiday catalogue is free. Write for it today. Do it now.

**LOFTIS
BROS. & CO.**

**THE OLD RELIABLE ORIGINAL DIAMOND
AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE. ESTD 1858.**
Dept AB 92 to 98 State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Grand Prize Contest

An Unlimited Number of Prizes will be distributed among those who make a copy of this picture. If our Art Director decides that your copy is even 40 per cent. as good as the original, it will win an illustrated magazine **FREE OF CHARGE FOR SIX MONTHS**, showing the work of the most prominent artists of the country. **No Money Required to Win a Prize**—It will not cost you a cent to enter this contest. Sit right down now and copy this picture with either pen or pencil and ink. See how well you can do it. If you are a prize winner it will prove you have talent for drawing.

Copy This Picture and Win a Prize

Thousands of people now earning small pay have illustrating ability, but do not know it. If you will send your drawing to-day, we will tell you whether you possess this talent. If your drawing is even 40 per cent. as good as the original, you have this natural ability, and we can start you on the road to a comfortable and independent living, with pleasant, steady and profitable employment.

Correspondence Institute of America, Dept. 201 Scranton, Pa.

Be a DOCTOR of Mechano-Therapy



\$3000 to \$5000 A YEAR
WE TEACH YOU BY MAIL

Within a short time you can begin practicing Mechano-Therapy, an elevating and highly paid profession for men and women. More comprehensive than Osteopathy. Endorsed by physicians. A fascinating study, easy to learn, either in class, by mail, or both, and equal to college course—an ordinary education and our course of instruction fits you for a professional life. Authorized Diplomas to graduates. Work absorbingly interesting. Vast opportunities for social and financial betterment. Special terms now. Write today for prospectus—free.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MECHANO-THERAPY
Dept. 558, 120-122 Randolph St., Chicago

\$3,000 TO \$10,000 A YEAR IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS



We teach you by mail every branch of the Real Estate, General Brokerage, and Insurance Business, and appoint you **SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE**

of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America. Representatives are making \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to YOU. By our system you can begin making money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation. Our co-operative department will give you more choice, salable property to handle than any other institution in the world. A Thorough Commercial Law Course **FREE** to Each Representative. Write for 62-page book, free.

THE CROSS COMPANY, 2239 Reader Block, Chicago



Be a SALESMAN

Earn a good salary, **\$1,000 to \$10,000 a year** and expenses. Enter the most pleasant, and best paid profession in the world, where you are paid all you earn, where there is no limit to your earning power. Be a producer, the one man the firm must have. We will teach you to be a salesman by mail in eight weeks and assist you to secure a position with a reliable firm, through our

Free Employment Bureau

Hundreds of our Graduates placed in good positions. We always have plenty of good openings with leading firms all over the country. Over 500,000 Traveling Salesmen employed in the United States and Canada. If you are ambitious and want to earn from two to ten times what you now do, our Free Book "A Knight of the Grip" will show you how to do it. Write for it today. Address nearest office.

Dept. 107 National Salesman's Training Association,
New York, Chicago, San Francisco,
Kansas City, Minneapolis.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at Home. Small cost. Send today 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.

O. A. SMITH, ROOM 1002 2040 KNOXVILLE AV., PEORIA, ILL.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY BOOK-KEEPING SHORTHAND

by mail, in a few weeks spare time home study, under our Practical Instruction—and a good paying, responsible position is yours; we are unable to supply the demand. Many energetic graduates have worked up to salaries of \$5,000 per year. We send complete outfit, and you **PAY US NO MONEY** for tuition until position secured. Write at once for special offer, stating which you prefer to learn.

MICHIGAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE, 9 East Bldg. Kalamazoo, Mich.

MY BOOK
FREE



Memory the Basis of All Knowledge

Stop Forgetting

THE KEY TO SUCCESS
You are no greater intellectually than your memory. Easy, inexpensive. Increases income; gives ready memory for faces, names, business details, studies, conversation; develops WRITE-TO-DAY will, public speaking, writing, personality.

Dickson Memory School, 909 Auditorium Bldg., Chicago

I Teach Sign Painting

Show Card Writing or Lettering by mail. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is practical, personal and thorough. My graduates are successful. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.
DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING
Dept. 83, Detroit, Mich.

"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind."



Be an Artist

LEARN by mail at home to paint, draw, sketch and decorate china. No experience necessary. All persons who love the beautiful are natural artists. Our wonderful method of personal criticism and individual instruction will bring out your talent. Success assured. Great artists as your instructors. Very profitable and most entrancing work. Write today for our beautiful book, "How to Learn Art." Sent FREE. Write today. Get our great free art book.

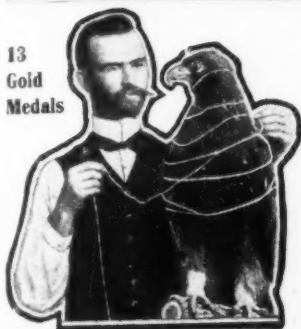
Address FINE ARTS INSTITUTE, Studio 171

Omaha, Neb.

BE AN ACTRESS OR ORATOR

Best paying and most fascinating profession in the world. Our complete and simple course on Elocution and Dramatic Art by mail will in a short time prepare you for the Stage or speaker's platform. You can earn \$25 to \$200 weekly. Successful students everywhere. Write for free booklet.

CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION, 1225 Grand Opera House, Chicago



13
Gold
Medals

Mount Birds and Animals

LEARN AT
HOME BY MAIL

The closely guarded secrets of **TAXIDERMY** revealed for the first time. This marvelously profitable profession now taught successfully by mail.

You can easily make from \$25 to \$50 a week as a professional Taxidermist, or you can greatly increase your present income by utilizing your spare time only. We teach by mail in clear, plain language. No previous experience needed. We guarantee that you will surely learn. Interesting, enjoyable, profitable work for men, women or boys. You can begin to earn money after the very first lesson. Less competition than in any other line. A mounted Quail brings \$3.00 and can be finished in an hour. A deer head sells for \$25.00 and can be mounted perfectly in three days or less.

SPORTSMEN—Mount the beautiful trophies of your hunting trips. You can decorate your whole home or your den with the heads and skins that you now throw away. We teach you how to mount all kinds of Birds, Animals, Fishes, Game Heads—Tan skins for beautiful rugs and garments, etc.

We Guarantee Success or Refund All Tuition

Thousands of successful graduates prove our methods **RIGHT**. Cost **EXTREMELY LOW**. Only institution of its kind in the world. **13 Gold Medals**. **FREE**—Write 4-day for our Beautiful Illustrated Book on **TAXIDERMY**. Sample Copy of the **TAXIDERMY** Magazine, Sample Diploma and full particulars of this wonderfully profitable profession and thrillingly interesting pastime. If you hunt, fish or trap, or if you want to make **MORE MONEY**, you need these valuable books. Your name and address brings them to you **FREE**. **WRITE TODAY**.

NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF TAXIDERMY, Box 96 N, OMAHA, NEBRASKA



Geisha Diamonds

THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars prices, etc., address

THE R. OREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. R, 52-58 W. Jackson Boul., Chicago Ill.



RIDER AGENTS WANTED

in each town to ride and exhibit sample 1909 model. Write for Special Offer. **FINEST GUARANTEED 1909 Models \$10 to \$27** with Coaster-Brakes and Puncture-Proof tires. **1907 and 1908 MODELS \$7 to \$12** ALL OF BEST MAKES.

500 Second-Hand Wheels All makes and models, good as new. Great Factory Clearing Sale. **\$3 to \$8**

We Ship on Approval without a cent deposit, pay the **10 Days' Free Trial** freight & allow

coaster-brakes, parts, repairs and sundries, half usual prices. **DO NOT BUY** till you get our catalogue and offer. Write now. **MEAD CYCLE CO., Dept. W 14, CHICAGO**



I WILL MAKE YOU PROSPEROUS

If you are honest and ambitious write me today. No matter where you live or what your occupation, I will teach you the Real Estate business by mail; appoint you Special Representative of my Company in your town; start you in a profitable business of your own, and he you make big money at once.

Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable Book and full particulars Free. Write today.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO.
114 Marden Building
Washington, D. C.

E. H. Marden, Pres.

I TEACH Penmanship BY MAIL

I won the World's First Prize in Penmanship. By my new system I can make an expert penman of you by mail. I also teach Book-keeping and Shorthand. Am placing my students as instructors in commercial colleges. If you wish to become a better penman, write me. I will send you **FREE** one of my Favorite Pens and a copy of the *Banmerian Journal*.

C. W. RANSOM, 3885 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

"WELL, WELL! I HEAR YOU PERFECTLY NOW!"



"I hear you anywhere in the room; why I could not hear ordinary conversation one foot away."

"I have had the Acousticon now for nearly a year and it is all in all to me. Gold could not buy it if I could not get another." **"GARRETT BROWN,"**
"St. Louis, Mo."

The experience of Mr. Brown is the same as that of thousands who are now using the Acousticon—to them we have said as we now say to you:

"Test the Acousticon and let us prove that it will make you hear easily, distinctly and clearly

ENTIRELY AT OUR EXPENSE."

If you are not convenient to one of our many offices, you can test it at your own home, and if you do not hear satisfactorily the trial will not cost you one cent. *No trial fee, no penalty, no expense whatever if you do not hear.*

A very light and unnoticeable head band is furnished with the ear-piece; its use makes it unnecessary to hold the ear-piece and leaves both hands perfectly free. Ladies who use the Acousticon dress their hair so as to make the head band and ear-piece invisible.

The Acousticon is the original electrical hearing device, fully protected by U. S. patents and you cannot secure anything as efficient under another name.

Write for particulars of the Free Test, Booklet, etc., to

THE GENERAL ACOUSTIC CO.

845 BROWNING BLDG.

Broadway & 32nd Street. : : NEW YORK



DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?

That's all we want to know

Now we will not give you any grand prize—or a lot of free stuff if you answer this ad. Nor do we claim to make you rich in a week. But if you are anxious to develop your talent with a successful cartoonist, so you can make money, send a copy of this picture with **5c.** in stamps for portfolio of cartoons and sample lesson plate, and let us explain.

THE W. L. EVANS SCHOOL OF CARTOONING
311 Kingmoore Bldg., Cleveland, O.



Double Your Income!


operating a Daydark Photo Post Card Machine. 3 Photo Postal Cards of any object made and delivered on the spot in 10 minutes. No experience required—no dark room necessary. All work done in the machine in open day. Establish a profitable business at home by opening a Daydark Postal Parlor and Big money maker on the street, at fairs, etc.

Send at once for free catalog and sample post card showing fine work the machine does.

DAYDARK SPECIALTY COMPANY,

1008 St. Ange Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention **THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE**



Vinol

THE
COD LIVER
PREPARATION
WITHOUT
OIL

OLD PEOPLE

Need Vinol because it supplies the very elements required to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength

Vinol is a delicious *modern* Cod Liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh Cod's Livers, combining the two most world famed tonics, peptonate of iron and all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil *but no oil*. For feeble old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for pulmonary troubles, Vinol is much superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions because while it contains all the medicinal value they do, unlike them Vinol is deliciously palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach.

FOR SALE AT THE LEADING DRUG STORE IN ALMOST EVERY TOWN AND CITY

Exclusive Agency Given to One Druggist in a Place

If there is no Vinol agency where you live, send us your leading druggist's name so that we can arrange with him to carry Vinol.

TRIAL SAMPLE FREE

CHESTER KENT & CO. Chemists Boston, Mass.

DEAFNESS CURED BY NEW DISCOVERY



"I have demonstrated that deafness can be cured."
—Dr. Guy Clifford Powell.

The secret of how to use the mysterious and invisible nature forces for the cure of Deafness and Head Noises has at last been discovered by the famous Physician-Scientist, Dr. Guy Clifford Powell. Deafness and Head Noises disappear as if by magic under the use of this new and wonderful discovery. He will send all who suffer from Deafness and Head Noises full information how they can be cured, absolutely free, no matter how long they have been deaf, or what caused their deafness. This marvelous Treatment is so simple, natural and certain that you will wonder why it was not discovered before. Investigators are astonished and cured patients themselves marvel at the quick results. Any deaf person can have full information how to be cured quickly and cured to stay cured at home without investing a cent. Write today to Guy Clifford Powell, 3951 Bank Bldg., Peoria Ill., and get full information of this new and wonderful discovery, absolutely free.

MUSIC LESSONS FREE AT YOUR HOME Our booklet tells how to learn to play any instrument. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, etc. Write AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 214 Clark St., Dept. 28, Chicago, Ill.

DR. WHITEHALL'S RHEUMATIC CURE

FOR ALL FORMS OF

Rheumatism and Gout

Write for a liberal **FREE Trial Box**.

Sold by Druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The **DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.**
128 Main Street, South Bend, Indiana.

We Say A Crooked Spine May Be Straightened—and We Prove It



The most successful, as well as remarkable method of correcting all spinal troubles is by the use of the great Sheldon Spinal Appliance, endorsed by physicians all over the country. By its use, right in your own home, you may straighten your crooked spine, correct hunch-back and other spinal defects. It relieves pressure at the affected parts of the spine, the cartilage between the vertebrae is made to expand, all soreness is relieved, and the spine is straightened—all without pain or inconvenience.

We Let You Use the Sheldon Appliance 30 Days

and guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Every Sheldon Appliance is made to fit each particular case. It does not chafe or irritate and it is not noticeable under the clothing. Plaster and sole leather jackets weigh many pounds, but the Sheldon Appliance weighs only a few ounces. Read our Free Book and of the wonderful cures this appliance has brought in every part of the country. Send for the book with full information and proofs of cures, free.

PHILO BURT MFG. CO.,

246 1st Street, JAMESTOWN, N. Y.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rate:—\$1.50 per line—cash with order. No advertisement of less than 4 or more than 12 lines accepted.

Forms for the February issue will close January 7th, by which time order, copy and remittance must be in our hands.

THE RED BOOK CORPORATION, 158-164 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

NEW TOWNS IN THE WEST OFFER UNUSUAL chances for investment in mercantile, real estate and other lines. Many new towns have already been established in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington on the **PACIFIC COAST EXTENSION** of the **CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY**. These towns are well located. They are trade centers for a large territory, which is being rapidly settled. Other towns will be established later. Investigate the various openings. Descriptive books free from **F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago**.

ESTABLISH A GENERAL AGENCY in your locality. We have a shoe that sells on sight. Every man and woman a possible customer. Write to-day. **KUSHION KOMFORT SHOE CO., Dept. R B 1, Boston, Mass.**

WANTED—Man with small capital to take charge of territory for merchandising business; write for particulars. **Pope Automatic Merchandising Company, Corn Exchange Bank Building, Chicago.**

MAKE MONEY operating our New Vending Machines. They earn 300 per cent. Only a small investment needed to start earning handsome income. Write quick for plan. **CAILLE, Detroit, Mich.**

BIG MONEY any locality operating or selling Combined "Crystalets" Penny or Nickel Vending Machines. New Idea; lawful; fine side line; exclusive territory granted. **Crystal Vending Co., R. Moneypeny Bldg., Columbus, O.**

BE YOUR OWN BOSS: Start Mail-Order Business at home; devote whole or spare time. We tell you how; very good profits. Everything furnished. No Catalog outfit proposition. For "Starter" and **FREE** particulars address, **R. B. Krueger Co., 155 Wash. St., Chicago, Ill.**

START MAIL-ORDER BUSINESS—Sell goods by mail; cash orders, big profits. Conducted by anyone, anywhere; we supply everything. Our plan positively successful; satisfaction guaranteed. Write for free booklet and sample catalog. **Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo.**

\$3,000 to \$10,000 yearly easily made in real estate business; no capital required; we teach business by mail, appoint you special representative, assist you to Success. Valuable book free. **The Cross Co., 2283 Reaper Block, Chicago.** See our other advertisement in this magazine.

WE start you in permanent business and furnish everything. Full course of instruction **FREE**. We are manufacturers and have new plan in the mail order line. Large profits. Small Capital. You pay us in 3 months and make big profit. References given. Sworn Statements. **PEASE MFG. CO., 834 Pease Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.**

BUSINESS BOOK FREE: TELLS HOW YOU CAN SECURE the actual working plans, the money-making systems, schemes and short cuts of 112 great, big, business men—to increase your salary—to boost your profits. Book is free. Why not write now? **SYSTEM, Dept. 82-4, 151-153 Wabash Ave., Chicago.**

FOY'S BIG BOOK "MONEY IN POULTRY AND SQUABS." Tells how to start in the business small and grow big. Describes largest pure bred Poultry Farm in the world. Tells how to breed, feed, and all about the business, remedies, and many varieties of land and water fowls. Quotes lowest prices on pure bred fowls, eggs for hatching, incubators and brooders. Mailed for 4c. **Frank Foy, Box 51, Des Moines, Iowa.**

NEW invention. Invest \$2.00 and realize \$10.00. **Curcie's Fountain Brush** polishes Shoes to perfection. No soiled hands as in the old way, machine contains enough stock to shine 100 pairs of shoes. On receipt of \$2.00 the **Curcie Fountain Brush** will be forwarded to any person's address in the U. S., Express charges prepaid. **R. Curcie Fountain Brush, Richfield Spring, N. Y.**

YOUR BUSINESS OR REAL ESTATE quickly turned into cash. Send description and price and ask me how. Address, **FRANK P. CLEVELAND, 1309 Adams Express Building, Chicago, Ills.**

CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTION

ARE YOU AMBITIOUS to earn more money? The **Sheldon School** has increased the earning power of 35,000 men from 10% to 100%, and more. Clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, correspondents, salesmen, managers and professional men can all earn more by knowing and applying **Sheldon selling methods**. One man writes: "A single deal closed by your method netted 50 times original cost." Instruction by correspondence. Write for free booklet with more facts and proof. **The Sheldon School, 1458 Republic Building, Chicago.**

CIVIL SERVICE examinations will soon be held in every state. Full information, and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission, free. **COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.**

PARAGON Shorthand. Learned in 1 week. Valuable invention by expert stenographer; not mere theorist. Speed capacity beyond reach of hand. Easiest to read. **Paragon Shorthand Institute, 1400 Camp, New Orleans, La.**

IMPROVE YOUR EDUCATION. Fifty courses of study in Normal, Academic, Business and Pharmacy Departments. Graduates in our high school courses receive entrance credits at Northwestern University, and advanced standings in various State Normal Schools. Instruction also in all common branches. Instructors are college graduates with successful teaching experience, who devote all their time to our work. We urge the most careful investigation of our School. Write today. **Interstate School of Correspondence, 374-380 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.**

COINS, STAMPS, ETC.

\$5.75 Paid for Rare date 1853 Quarters. Keep all money coined before 1873, and send 10 cents at once for set of 2 Coin and Stamp value Books, size 4x7. It may mean your fortune. **C. F. Clarke & Co., Dept. 42, LeRoy, N.Y.**

CERTAIN COINS WANTED. I pay from 1 to 600 for thousands of rare coins, stamps and paper money to 1894. Send stamp for illustrated circular, get posted and make money quickly. **Vonbergen, the Coin Dealer, Dept. 18, Boston, Mass.**

WE BUY U. S. and foreign coins many dates and denominations; premiums up to \$5,800. Also every kind of used stamps. Particulars free. May be worth many dollars, perhaps fortune to you. **Money & Stamp Brokerage Co., 150 Nassau St., E 3, New York.**

FLOOR POLISH

Butcher's Boston Polish is the best finish made for floors and interior woodwork. Not brittle; will not scratch or deface like shellac or varnish. Send for free booklet. For sale by dealers in Paints, Hardware & House Furnishings. **Butcher Polish Co., 356 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.**

FOR MEN

ARE YOU A MASON? Get charms and emblems at factory prices. Anything in Masonic jewelry from a button to a solid gold K.T. or 32d Degree charm. Write for illustrated catalog. **Ralph N. Cole, Attleboro, Mass.**

FOR WOMEN

MAKES WRINKLES DISAPPEAR IN A NIGHT in many instances. No face massage, no steaming, no creams or "so-called" skin foods, no masks or rollers, nothing to inject, but a marvelous simple discovery that works surprising wonders in eight hours by the clock; I fooled them all and took my own wrinkles out by my discovery after massage and beauty doctors had failed. For further particulars address **Harriett Meta, suite 13K, Syracuse, N. Y.** Before giving full information I require a promise of secrecy for my own protection.

GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Monologues, Dialogues, Minstrel Material, Speakers, Jokes, Tableaux, Drills, Musical Pieces, Entertainments for all Occasions, Make-Up-Goods. Catalog Free. **T. S. Denison, Publr., Dept. 31, Chicago.**

"HAW-HAW!" Lots of joy. Mystify and tickle your friends with invisible writing. No chemicals, just pencil and paper; formula for 10c. **Fisk "Art Den," 2855 N. Springfield Ave., Chicago.**

SEND FOR FREE CATALOG of Professional and Amateur Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Minstrel Jokes, Illustrated Pantomimes, Monologues, Recitations, Make-up Materials, etc. **Dick & Fitzgerald, 19 Ann St., New York.**

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

WANTED—1,000 CHAUFFEURS and Repair Men. Our demand for professional automobile engineers exceeds the supply; calls for men of intelligence and mechanical bent, commanding \$100 to \$150 monthly, upon graduation. Resident courses, \$15 to \$50. Home correspondence courses in construction and repair, completed by practical road and shop work at any of our branches or affiliated schools, highly successful. **LOOK THIS UP. AUTO SCHOOLS OF AMERICA, 1676 MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO.**

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention **THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE**

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE—Continued

AGENTS—Sell Patented Radiumite Self-Honing Strop. Just being put out as an agency proposition. Strop covered by 16 patents. A \$2.00 razor given free with every strop sold. Strop retails for \$1.00. Millions being sold and agents coining money. Throw away old, worn-out propositions for something new and salable. F. J. King made 33 sales one Saturday afternoon in two hours. Outfit free. Thomas Mfg. Co., 915 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

WOMEN AGENTS and Men—\$1 to \$6 a day easy. Spare time or permanent work. Choice of 30 new big sellers. Write for \$2 FREE offer. FAIR MFG. CO., Box 26, Racine, Wis. Write us at once.

BIG money easily made fitting eyeglasses. Write to-day for free "Booklet 53." Tells how. Easy to learn. Best and easiest money making business. National Optical College, St. Louis.

NEW ART—Fascinating, rapid money-maker. Decorate china, burnt-wood, pillowtops, anything, plain or colored from photographs. No talent required. Send stamp for information. D. C. Vallance Co., Elkhart, Indiana.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; \$10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to UNIVERSAL CO., Dept. 103, Phila., Pa.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations soon. Expert advice, sample questions and Booklet 12, describing positions & telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS make big money selling our new sign letters for office windows, store fronts and glass signs. Any one can put them on. Write for free sample and particulars. Metallic Sign Letter Co., 65 N. Clark St., Chicago.

AGENTS—\$25 Weekly Sure—Nosow Hooks & Eyes sell on sight. 2 doz. 10c; 60 fast sellers. Newest line. Biggest profits; Catalogue and Special premium offer free. E. Miller Co., 2066 Kenmore Ave., Chicago.

GOOD Side Line. Crackerjack seller. Magic moving picture post cards—"the card that's alive"—every one interested at once. Good commission. Write to-day. G. FELSETHAL & CO., 223 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.

AGENTS—Salary or commission. Greatest seller yet; every user pen and ink buys on sight. 200 to 500% profit; one agent's sales \$620 in 6 days; another \$32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X7, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks; Customs Employees; Clerks at Washington. Commencement salary \$800.00. No "layoffs." Many examinations soon. Common education sufficient. Preparation free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. A-29, Rochester, N. Y.

NEW LIGHT, INCANDESCENT KEROSENE OIL BURNER. Fits any lamp, gives 3 times light, costs 1-6 oil, 1-5 gas, 1-10 electricity. Everyone likes it. Agents wanted. Send for booklet and price list No. 5. U. S. A. LIGHT CO., Springfield, Mass.

AGENTS can easily earn from \$3 to 5 per day selling Hosiery guaranteed to wear six months or replaced free. 25c. brings sample Italian Silk Sox. Easy sales. Exclusive territory. Write to-day. TRIPLEWEAR MILLS, Franklin & Girard, Philadelphia.

AGENTS WANTED for our new 25c. Darning Machines; just out; weaves new heel or toe in sock in a few minutes; one agent sold 288 in one day. Send 15c. for sample or \$1.25 for doz. Hutton Co., Walnut St., Desk 7, Philadelphia, Pa.

HERE'S your opportunity. Double your income. Shoes for flatirons, keyless door locks, new skirt fasteners. Sell fast everywhere. \$25.00 weekly and expenses easily made. Address Dexter Supply Co., 334 Dearborn, Chicago.

IN six months a boy made \$1000 selling our great Soap and Toilet Combinations. Become a Davis agent—work six hours a day and you can make \$200 a month. Write today. Davis Soap Co., 23 Union Park Ct., Chicago.

AGENTS make \$103.50 per month selling self-sharpening scissors and cutlery. V. C. Giebner sold 22 pcs. in 3 hrs., made \$13; you can do it. We show how. Free outfit. Thomas Mfg. Co., 51 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

AGENTS—\$75 monthly. Combination Rolling Pin. Nine Articles Combined. Lightning Seller. Sample free. FORSHEE MFG. CO., Box 293, Dayton, O.

WANTED—Man—Must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our local representative. No canvassing or soliciting. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., Dept. JBT, Washington, D. C.

Agents—Portraits 35c; Frames 15c; Sheet Pictures 1c; Stereoscopes 25c; Views 1c; Port. Pillow Tops 50c; English Art Plates \$1; 30 days' credit. Samples & free catalog. Consolidated Portrait Co., 290-158 W. Adams St., Chicago.

MEN WANTED QUICKLY by big Chicago Mail Order House to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc. \$25.00 a week. \$100.00 expense allowance first month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 150, 385 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED TO HANDLE OUR MADE-TO-ORDER Suits and Overcoats. 33 1-3% commission. Write for free sample outfit and territory. WARRINGTON WOOLEN & WORSTED MILLS, Dept. AC, 173 Adams St., Chicago.

WANTED ENERGETIC SOLICITORS for the best selling Christmas specialty on the market. Clean cut, high grade proposition. Sells everywhere. Get started early. Immediate returns and immense profits. Sanitax Co., 2302 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

INSTRUCTION

LIVELY'S RAPID METHOD of teaching Photography. Largest building in the world devoted to photography. The only school that has been awarded Grand Prize and Salon Honors by State and National Associations. Ladies especially adapted to this profession. Beautifully illustrated catalogue. Write W. S. Lively, President Southern School of Photography, McMinnville, Tenn.

MASSAGE VIBRATORS

DON'T be satisfied with a poor paying position. Make quick, easy money selling our Arnold Vibrators. Write today for full particulars. Exceptional opportunity to secure the exclusive agency in your territory. STANDARD ELECTRIC WORKS, 1215 Washington Ave., Racine, Wisconsin.

PATENT ATTORNEYS, PATENTS, ETC.

"U. S. LETTERS PATENT"—is the name of our book giving full information in patent matters. We will mail publication free to those interested in patents, also 2 little booklets containing suggestions to inventors and an interesting history of successful inventions. Write for them. Valuable patents quickly obtained. WOODWARD & CHANDLER, Attorneys, 1206 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS THAT PROTECT. Our 3 books for inventors mailed on receipt of 6 cents stamps. R. S. & A. B. Lacey, Washington, D. C. Established 1869.

PATENTS SECURED or fee returned. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. GUIDE BOOK, WHAT TO INVENT, and List of Inventions Wanted, sent free. \$1,000,000 offered for inventions. Patents advertised free in the World's Progress; sample free. EVANS, WILKENS & CO., 851 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS. Books free. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best services. PROCURE PATENTS THAT PROTECT. WATSON E. COLEMAN, Washington, D. C.

PATENT YOUR IDEAS. \$100,000 offered for one invention; \$8,500 for another. Book "How to Obtain a Patent" and "What to Invent" sent free. Send rough sketch for free report as to patentability. Patent obtained or Fee Returned. We advertise your patent for sale at our expense. Established 15 years. Chandler & Chandler, Patent Attys., 923 F St., Washington, D. C.

PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WING PIANOS BEST TONED AND MOST SUCCESSFUL. Est'd 40 yrs. Recent improvements give greatest resonance. Sold direct. No agents. Sent on trial—freight paid—to show our faith in our work. If you want a good piano, you save \$75-\$200. Very easy terms. Slightly used "high-grades" taken in exchange for improved Wing pianos—thoroughly refinished. Send for bargain list. You should have anyway—"Book of Complete Information about Pianos." 152 pages. N. Y. World says: "A book of educational interest, everyone should have." Free for the asking from the old house of Wing & Son, 363-387 W. 13th St., New York.

Genuine Bargains in High-Grade Pianos. Slightly used instruments; 7 Steinways from \$300 up; 6 Webers from \$250 up; 7 Knabes, \$250 up; 3 Chickering, \$250 up; also good second-hand Uprights, \$100 up. Easy payments. Lyon & Healy, 40 Adams St., Chicago. Write today.

POPULAR MUSIC

WRITE THE WORDS FOR A SONG. Successful Song Writers Have Made Fortunes. FREE Booklet tells how to succeed. Send your poem for expert criticism. FREE. First-class music only. My personal work on each. Satisfaction guaranteed. ARTHUR A. PENN, 34 Daly's Theatre Bldg., N. Y.

POULTRY

GREIDER'S BOOK ON POULTRY. Only 10c. post-paid. Tells about Pure Bred Poultry; illustrates sixty varieties; prices low. Contains fifteen beautiful chromos; perfect guide. Greider's Germicide kills lice. B. H. Greider, Rheims, Pa.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

REAL ESTATE

CASH for your real estate, business or other property, no matter where located. If you want to buy or sell write us at once. Northwestern Business Agency, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

SEEDS

HENDERSON'S SEEDS FREE
To introduce our new 1909 seed catalog, "EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN," (200 pages, 700 engravings, devoted to vegetables and flowers,) we will send FREE TO EVERYONE mentioning this magazine and sending 10 cents in stamps the catalogue and our famous 50 cent Henderson collection of flower and garden seeds. Also the pamphlet "The Use of the Feet in Seed Sowing" which the late Peter Henderson considered the most valuable article he ever wrote.

PETER HENDERSON & CO.
35-37 COURTLANDT STREET, NEW YORK CITY

TELEGRAPHY

TELEGRAPHY—Taught quickly. R.R. wire in school. Living expenses earned. Graduates assisted. Correspondence course if desired. Catalog free. Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, 35th St., Valparaiso, Ind. Est. 1874.

Telegraphy taught at home in the shortest time. The Omnigraph Automatic Transmitter combined with Standard Key Sounder. Sends your telegraph messages at any speed just as an expert would. 5 styles \$2 up. Circular free. Omnigraph Co., 39C Cortlandt St., N. Y.

TYPEWRITERS

Typewriters every make, each entirely rebuilt and refinished, guaranteed satisfactory or may be returned. Illustrated list free. Agent's discounts. Typewriter Clearing House Co., 82 Duane St., New York.

TYPEWRITERS. All makes. Caligraphs \$6; Hammond, Yost, Williams, Densmore, \$10; Remington, \$12; Oliver, \$24; Underwood, \$30. Year's guarantee. Send for cat. Harlem Typewriter Ex., Dept. B-2, 213 W. 125th St., N. Y. City.

LARGEST STOCK OF TYPEWRITERS IN AMERICA. Lowest Prices—Easiest Terms—Rented Anywhere—applying Rent on Price. "Visible" writers, Oliviers, Underwoods, etc., or standard Remington, Smith-Premier, etc. Write for catalogue 25. TYPEWRITER EMPORIUM, (Established 1892) 92-94 Lake St., Chicago.

I do not sell second hand typewriters. I rebuild all makes in my own factory, same as new, at slight advance over second hand prices. If you want a real typewriter, not second hand junk, at a big saving, write me today.

GRADY, the Typewriter Man,
34 Dearborn St., Chicago.


MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR GROWS when our Vacuum Cap is used a few minutes daily. Sent on 40 days FREE trial at our expense. No Drugs or Electricity. Stops falling hair. Cures Dandruff. Postal brings illustrated booklet. Modern Vacuum Cap Co., 5396 Barclay Bk., Denver, Colo.

"JUBILEE EDITION" OF PAGE CATALOG FREE—Issued in celebration of the Quarter-Centennial of Page Fence. Tells why over 800,000 farmers buy Page Fence, made of High-Carbon, Open-Hearth, Spring Steel Wire. Shows why it is the most economical fence on the market. Send today for Free "Jubilee Catalog." Page Woven Wire Fence Co., Box 125Z, Adrian, Mich.

WHY LIVE NORTH? Freeze to death in winter. Die of sunstroke in summer. Long life at Jacksonville, Florida, the New York of the South. Don't scatter in wild southern feud towns. Our "Tell-the-Truth" booklet free. Write Half Million Club.

CALIFORNIA'S Angelus Fruit Salts, Nature's Cure for the relief of Headaches, Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Packages 25c and \$1.00 delivered. California Extract Co., 2087 West 31st St., Los Angeles, Cal.



FOLDING BATH TUB

WEIGHT 16 POUNDS COSTS LITTLE
Requires little water

Write for special offer
S. K. IRWIN, 103 Chambers St., N. Y. City

\$10 PER EASILY EARNED AS A DAY PIANO TUNER

The Tune-a-Phone Does It.

We will teach you Piano Tuning, Voicing, Regulating and Repairing, quickly by personal correspondence. New Tune-a-Phone Method. Mechanical aids. Diploma recognized by highest authorities. School chartered by the State. Write for our handsomely illustrated free catalogue.

Niles Bryant School of Piano Tuning
78 Music Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.



BE SLENDER

No Drugs—No Dieting
No Wearying Exercise

Louisenbad Reduction Salt

(For the Bath)

removes superfluous fat and gives a slender, firm, stylish figure. Merely use a little twice a week in the water, when taking a bath. No need of taking drugs or starving yourself; no need of devoting hours to tiresome exercise, or of wearing uncomfortable reducing garments. Louisenbad Reduction Salt brings to your own tub the salts found in the reducing bath springs of Europe—patronized by royalty, famous for centuries.



Don't Wait Till You Are Fat—KEEP SLENDER

Reduce your flesh by a refreshing, toning bath. Give Louisenbad a fair trial. Sent direct, express paid, on receipt of \$1. or 6 pkgs. for \$5 exp. paid. Order today from

GLOGAU & CO., IMPORTERS

14 Dickey B'ding., Chicago

Trade supply by McKesson & Robbins, N. Y.

Do You Hear Well?

The Stolz Electrophone—A New, Electrical, Scientific and Practical
Invention, for those who are Deaf or Partially Deaf—
MAY NOW BE TESTED IN YOUR OWN HOME.

Deaf or partially deaf people may now make a month's trial of the Stolz Electrophone at home. This personal practical test serves to prove that the device satisfies, with ease, every requirement of a perfect hearing device. Write for particulars at once, before the offer is withdrawn, for by this personal test plan the final selection of the one completely satisfactory hearing aid is made easy and inexpensive for every one.



Mrs. C. LEBRON, 238 12th Ave., Maywood, Ill., wears an Electrophone. Less conspicuous than eye-glasses.

This new invention, the Stolz Electrophone (U. S. Patent No. 763,575) renders unnecessary such clumsy, unsightly and frequently harmful devices as trumpets, horns, tubes, ear drums, fans, etc. It is a tiny electric telephone that fits on the ear and which, the instant it is applied, magnifies the sound waves in such manner as to cause an astonishing increase in the clearness of all sounds. It overcomes the buzzing and roaring ear noises and, also, so constantly and electrically exercises the vital parts of the ear that, usually, the natural unaided hearing itself is gradually restored.

What Three Business Men Say.

The Electrophone is very satisfactory. Being small in size and great in hearing qualities makes it preferable to any I have tried and, I believe, I have tried all of them. M. W. HOYT, Wholesale Grocer, Michigan Ave. and River St., Chicago.

I got so deaf I could not hear with my speaking tube and was advised to try the Electrophone. After fifteen years of deafness, discomfort and worry I now hear perfectly at church and at concerts. W. R. UTLEY, Sales Mgr., N. A. Maxwell & Co., Chicago.

I have now used your Electrophone over a year, and know that it is a first-class, scientific hearing device. Without it people have to shout directly in my ear to make me hear. With it, I can hear distinctly when spoken to in an ordinary tone. Best of all, it has stopped my head noises, which were a terrible aggravation. LEWIS W. MAY, Cashier, 100 Washington St., Chicago.

Write to, or call (call if you can) at our Chicago offices for particulars of our personal test offer and list of other prominent endorser who will answer inquiries. Physicians cordially invited to investigate aurists' opinions.

Stolz Electrophone Co., 1598 Stewart Bldg., 7th Floor, Chicago.

Branch Offices: Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Seattle, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Toronto. Foreign Office: 82-83 Fleet St., London, E.C.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Units in Our Commercial Apple Orchards

offer an absolutely safe investment and will pay

Large Profits

Our contracts are non-forfeitable and afford

Absolute Protection

in case of inability to continue payments. Each Unit you own will pay you an annual income of

\$300.00 to \$500.00

Units may be bought on payments of

\$8.35 Monthly

Half Units \$4.20
Quarter Units 2.10

A Booklet explaining our plan in detail will be mailed upon request.

A. G. HANAUER
Vice-President
HANAUER GRAVES COMPANY INC.
P. O. Box 1726 Spokane, Wash.

ARNICA TOOTH SOAP



Strong's Arnica Tooth Soap

Antiseptic, preserves while it beautifies—sweetens the breath—hardens the gums—whitens the teeth—a leading dentifrice for a

Third of a Century

The metal package is the most convenient for travel or the home—no liquid or powder to spill or waste.

25c At All Druggists
(Sent post-paid if yours hasn't it.)

Preserves while it Beautifies



ARNICA TOOTH SOAP

STRONG'S ARNICA JELLY

Ideal for sunburn, keeps the skin soft and smooth; nothing better for chaps, pimples, burns, bruises and all eruptions. The collapsible metal tube is convenient and unbreakable. If your dealer hasn't it, send to us. Sent post-paid for **25 Cents**.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906; Serial No. 1612,

C. H. STRONG & CO., CHICAGO, U.S.A.



YOU CAN BE A NURSE



You may become independent and in a short time be in a position to earn from \$12 to \$30 per week in a pleasant profession by our simple home study course, requiring small expense and a part of your spare time. Our school is the oldest in the world teaching nursing by correspondence. Our medical staff has entire charge of all correspondence, and

Our diplomas are recognized by leading physicians and hospitals. Send today for booklet telling all about nursing—sent free. Chicago Cor. School of Nursing, 1206-46 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.


"WAS JESUS GOD?"

and other Unitarian Publications **SENT FREE.**
Address **FIRST CHURCH**, cor. Marlboro and Berkeley Sts., Boston, Mass.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS will soon be held in every state, about 712 appointments made last year. A common school education is sufficient. Full information about all Government Positions and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission free.

Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D.C.



WHY NOT BE AN ARTIST?

Our graduates are filling High Salaried Positions. Good artists

EARN \$25 TO \$100 PER WEEK

and upwards, in easy fascinating work. Our courses of Personal Home Instruction by correspondence, are complete, practical. Eleven years' successful teaching. Expert instructors. Positions guaranteed competent workers. Write for Handsome Art Book, Free.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART (Founded 1898.)
N 16 Gallery Fine Arts, Battle Creek, Mich.



PAY NOW AND THEN

\$30 **\$3.00 Monthly** **\$3.00 Monthly** **\$30**

We will send for your approval a genuine 1/4 karat, commercial white, perfect diamond, in any style 14 karat solid gold mounting, express prepaid, for \$30; \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month; or a 1/8 karat diamond of like quality for \$60; \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

Write today for free catalogue No. P-33 which tells how to judge diamonds; gives weights with prices.

HERBERT L. JOSEPH & CO.
DIAMOND IMPORTERS
WATCH JOBBERS
217 & 219 State St. Chicago

If you are interested in a reliable watch, we offer a gentleman's O. F. 12, 16, or 18 size, or lady's 6 size, plain or engraved, 20-year guaranteed gold filled case, fitted with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement at \$12.50; \$3.00 down, \$1.50 per month. With hunting case \$16.75.

Remit first payment with order, or have goods sent C. O. D. for first payment.

COLG

RIBBON DENTIFRICE

ANTISEPTIC

Comes out
lies flat on

A RARE COMBINATION

Delicious and at the same time thoroughly Antiseptic—because we know how to make an efficient dentifrice with a pleasing flavor.

-A Dip!—And It's Filled!

Is Always the Cheapest.

Automatic Self-Filling FOUNTAIN PEN

Itself—No Joint to Leak—Perfection.
Has Gift—A Constant Reminder.
Back, If You Want It.

Size Holder, Black, Mottled or Chased,	\$2.50
“ “ “ “ “ “	3.00
“ “ “ “ “ “	3.50
“ “ “ “ “ “	4.00
Large Holder “ “ “ “	5.00
“ “ “ “ “ “	6.00

fine, medium, coarse, stub and special.
Black, mottled or chased holders.

Order or write direct to the maker.

125 Greenwich—22 Thames Sts., New York.

Extra. Send for Catalogue. Agents Wanted.

MEGRIMINE

FOR ALL FORMS OF
HEADACHE and NEURALGIA

Write for a Free Trial Box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.,

(Sold by Druggists)

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Reduce the Flesh

Improve Your Figure

By using Dr. Jeanne Walter's

Medicated Rubber Undergarments

Will positively reduce flesh exactly where desired, without the slightest discomfort. Endorsed by physicians. Made for ANY part of the body.

Write for Booklet R.

Dr. Jeanne Walter
(Patentee)

Alpine Building

55 West 33d Street,
New York

Agencies in large cities.



LARLACH

Fine-Form

TRADE MARK

MATERNITY SKIRT

Registered in U.S. Pat. Office

of great interest to
Every Prospective Mother.

Something new—only scientific garment of the kind ever invented. Combines solid comfort and ease with "fine form" and elegant appearance in the home, on the street, and in society.—Always drapes evenly in front and back—no bulkiness—no draw-strings—no lacing—no ripping or basting.—Can be worn the year round.

Made in several styles, and at prices lower than you can buy the material and have them made at home.

FREE Send for our **Fine Illustrated Book—"Fine-Form Maternity Skirt"**—It's FREE to every woman writing for it. Tells all about these skirts, their advantages, styles, material, and cost. Gives opinions of physicians, dressmakers, and users. **10 Days Free Trial.** When you get our book, if your dealer has not yet been supplied with Fine-Form Maternity Skirts, make your selection of material and style, and we will make the garment to your order. When you get it, wear it ten days, and if you don't find it exactly as represented, send it back and we will cheerfully refund every cent paid. **Other Skirts**—If not in need of a maternity skirt, remember our famous B & W dress and walking skirts will positively please you—same guarantee—Illustrated book free. Which book shall we send? Write to-day to
Beyer & Williams Co., Dept. X, Buffalo, N. Y.

WARNING! To protect you against disappointment we caution you that the **Fine-Form Maternity Skirt** is the only "Maternity Skirt" on the market, as it is the only skirt which can always be made to drape evenly, front and back—all substitutes offered will rise in front during development—a fault so repulsive to every woman of refined taste. No pattern can be purchased anywhere for this garment. Its special features are protected by patents.



Units in Our Commercial Apple Orchards

offer an absolutely safe investment and will pay

Large Profits

Our contracts are non-forfeitable and afford **Absolute Protection** in case of inability to continue payments. Each Unit you own will pay you an annual income of **\$300.00 to \$500.00**

Units may be bought on payments of **\$8.35 Monthly**

Half Units \$4.20
Quarter Units 2.10

A Booklet explaining our plan in detail will be mailed upon request.

A. G. HANAUER
Vice-President
HANAUER GRAVES COMPANY INC.
P. O. Box 1726 Spokane, Wash.

ARNICA TOOTH SOAP



Strong's Arnica Tooth Soap

Antiseptic, preserves while it beautifies—sweetens the breath—hardens the gums—whitens the teeth—a leading dentifrice for a

Third of a Century

The metal package is the most convenient for travel or the home—no liquid or powder to spill or waste.

Preserves while it Beautifies

ARNICA TOOTH SOAP

25c At All Druggists
(Sent post-paid if yours hasn't it.)

STRONG'S ARNICA JELLY

Ideal for sunburn, keeps the skin soft and smooth; nothing better for chaps, pimples, burns, bruises and all eruptions. The collapsible metal tube is convenient and unbreakable. If your dealer hasn't it, send to us. Sent post-paid for **25 Cents**.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906; Serial No. 1612,

C. H. STRONG & CO., CHICAGO, U.S.A.



YOU CAN BE A NURSE



You may become independent and in a short time be in a position to earn from \$12 to \$30 per week in a pleasant profession by our simple home study course, requiring small expense and a part of your spare time. Our school is the oldest in the world teaching nursing by correspondence. Our medical staff has entire charge of all correspondence, and are men of long experience. Our diplomas are recognized by leading physicians and hospitals. Send today for booklet telling all about nursing—sent free. Chicago Cor. School of Nursing, 1206-46 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

"WAS JESUS GOD?"

and other Unitarian Publications **SENT FREE.**
Address **FIRST CHURCH, cor. Marlboro and Berkeley Sts., Boston, Mass.**

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS will soon be held in every state. 46,712 appointments made last year. A common school education is sufficient. Full information about all Government Positions and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission free.

Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D.C.



WHY NOT BE AN ARTIST?

Our graduates are filling High Salaried Positions. Good artists

EARN \$25 TO \$100 PER WEEK

and upwards, in easy fascinating work. Our courses of Personal Home Instruction by correspondence, are complete, practical. Eleven years' successful teaching. Expert instructors. Positions guaranteed competent workers. Write for Handsome Art Book, Free.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART (Founded 1898.)
N 16 Gallery Fine Arts, Battle Creek, Mich.



PAY NOW AND THEN

\$30 **\$3.00 Monthly** **\$3.00 Monthly** **\$30**

We will send for your approval a genuine $\frac{1}{4}$ karat, commercial white, perfect diamond, in any style 14 karat solid gold mounting, express prepaid, for **\$30; \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month; or a $\frac{3}{8}$ karat diamond of like quality for \$60; \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.**

Write today for free catalogue No. P-33 which tells how to judge diamonds; gives weights with prices.

HERBERT L. JOSEPH & Co.
DIAMOND IMPORTERS
WATCH JOBBERS
217 & 219 State St. Chicago

If you are interested in a reliable watch, we offer a gentleman's O. F. 12, 16, or 18 size, or lady's 6 size, plain or engraved, 20-year guaranteed gold filled case, fitted with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement at **\$12.50; \$3.00 down, \$1.50 per month.**

With hunting case **\$16.75.**

Remit first payment with order, or have goods sent C. O. D. for first payment.

COLG RIBBON DEN

ANTISEPTIC

Comes out
lies flat on

A RARE COMBINATION

Delicious and at the same time thoroughly Antiseptic—because we know how to make an efficient dentifrice with a pleasing flavor.

ME-GRIM-INE

FOR ALL FORMS OF
HEADACHE and NEURALGIA

Write for a Free Trial Box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.,

(Sold by Druggists)

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Reduce the Flesh

Improve Your Figure

By using Dr. Jeanne Walter's

Medicated Rubber Undergarments

Will positively reduce flesh exactly where desired, without the slightest discomfort. Endorsed by physicians. Made for ANY part of the body.

Write for Booklet R.

Dr. Jeanne Walter
(Patentee)

Alpine Building

55 West 33d Street,

New York

Agencies in large cities.



Fine-Form MATERNITY SKIRT

Registered in U.S. Pat. Office

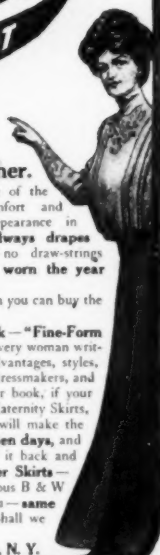
of great interest to
Every Prospective Mother.

Something new—only scientific garment of the kind ever invented. Combines solid comfort and ease with "fine form" and elegant appearance in the home, on the street, and in society. Always drapes evenly in front and back—no bulkiness—no draw-strings—no lacing—no ripping or basting. Can be worn the year round.

Made in several styles, and at prices lower than you can buy the material and have them made at home.

Send for our **Fine Illustrated Book—"Fine-Form FREE Maternity Skirt"**—It's FREE to every woman writing for it. Tells all about these skirts, their advantages, styles, material, and cost. Gives opinions of physicians, dressmakers, and users. **10 Days Free Trial.** When you get our book, if your dealer has not yet been supplied with Fine-Form Maternity Skirts, make your selection of material and style, and we will make the garment to your order. When you get it, wear it ten days, and if you don't find it exactly as represented, send it back and we will cheerfully refund every cent paid. **Other Skirts**—If not in need of a maternity skirt, remember our famous B & W dress and walking skirts will positively please you—same guarantee—Illustrated book free. Which book shall we send? Write to-day to

Beyer & Williams Co., Dept. X, Buffalo, N. Y.



WARNING! To protect you against disappointment we caution you that the **Fine-Form Maternity Skirt** is the only "Maternity Skirt" on the market, as it is the only skirt which can always be made to drape evenly, front and back—all substitutes offered will rise in front during development—a fault so repulsive to every woman of refined taste. No pattern can be purchased anywhere for this garment. Its special features are protected by patents.

REAR SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA



A NOVELTY KNIFE

is better than any other good knife.

One reason—The Blades—the essential part of any knife are made of best razor steel, fully warranted.

A WELCOME XMAS GIFT

Made up with name, address, photo or lodge emblems, etc. beneath indestructible, transparent handles. No. 118 (styl. like cut) 3 1/2 inches long. 2 blades \$1.30, 3 blades \$1.60. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfied.

Agents Earn \$75 to \$250 a Month

We show you how. Write quick for terms and **great special offer to agents.** Exclusive territory. Catalog 2c.

Novelty Cutlery Company. 84 Bar Street, Canton, Ohio.

Ann Arbor Lighting System

The most up-to-date and complete lighting system on the market. Beautiful fixtures for the home. Attractive high candle power inverted arcs for stores, halls, etc. The best proposition going for hustling agents. Write today for agents' terms and territory. Handsome catalog free.

Superior Mfg. Co.,

813 Second Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.



THE NEW DIAMOND

from Rhodesia, S. Africa, is genuine, costs only \$8.00 Karat. All sizes, stands all tests. Guaranteed to wear forever. Brilliant, beautiful, indistinguishable from \$200.00 diamond. Loose or set in solid gold. Beautiful FREE CATALOG of jewelry, fine watches and precious stones of all kinds at wholesale prices. Write TODAY. It will pay.

RHODESIAN DIAMOND CO.

624-79 Dearborn St., Chicago



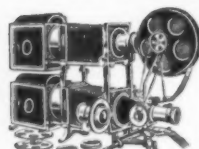
STALLMAN'S DRESSER TRUNK

Protects the light from the heavy, the clean from the soiled. Everything at your finger's end. No rummaging. No tray-lifting. Easy to pack. No need to unpack. No mussed garments. Nine compartments. Strongest, roomiest, most convenient trunk. Costs no more than old box style. Sent C O D privilege examination. Booklet sent for 2c stamp. FRANK A. STALLMAN. 108 Spring St., Columbus, O.

ods on
CIAL MAS...ing hair,
blackheads. Beautify yourself and others, for \$35 weekly easily earned as a beauty culturist. Big demand, pleasant work, good pay.
Lesson Free Write today for SPLENDID LESSON FREE. We will also send you our elegant BOOK ON BEAUTY CULTURE FREE. Every woman should write TODAY. The Madame Boyd System. 5A Range St., Omaha, Neb.



IT PAYS BIG To Amuse The Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfit with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. Astonishing Opportunity in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theaters, etc. and to **Five Cent Theatres** in store operate Picture Films and Song Slides rented. Profits \$10 to over \$100 per night. Others rooms.

do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us, we'll tell you how. Catalog free. Amusement Supply Co. 85 N-Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, ILL. 1038N-Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco

Pianos at Unusual Prices

The World's Largest Music House

LYON & HEALY

announces a Clearing Sale of Pianos, owing to the Re-building of their warerooms. Nearly one thousand fine instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold.

In this stock are a number of Steinway, Weber, Lyon & Healy and Washburn instruments. Also new and second-hand pianos of almost all well-known makes. Prices, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200 and upwards. This is an opportunity that will not occur again. Lyon & Healy must reduce their stock at once to facilitate Re-building.

Lyon & Healy, 47 Adams St., Chicago

Pianos Shipped Everywhere. Freight costs very little.

ELECTRIC LANTERNS, BATTERY LAMPS, NOVELTIES. Catalog of 200 Free. If it's electric we have it. Big cat. 3cts. OHIO ELECTRIC WORKS, CLEVELAND, OHIO. The World's Headquarters for Dynamos, Motors, Fans, Toys Batteries, Belts, Bells, Lamps, Books. Undersell All. Want Agents.



BUILD A \$5000 BUSINESS

of your own and escape salaried drudgery for life. 33 cents a day will do it. I will send you "Free Pointers" for a postal. W. A. Shyer, Pres. American Collect'n Service, 174 State St., Detroit, Mich.

Sent on Approval. Send No Money. \$1.50 WE WILL TRUST YOU TEN DAYS. HAIR SWITCH



Send a lock of your hair, and we will mail a 2 1/2 oz. 22-in short stem fine human hair switch to match. If you find it a big bargain, remit \$1.50 in ten days, or sell 3 and get your switch free. Extra shades a little more. Inclose 5c postage. Free beauty book showing latest styles of hair dressing—also high grade switches, pompadours, wigs, etc.

Anna Ayers, Dept. 32, 7 Quincy St. Chicago.



Army Auction Bargains

Fents - \$1.90 up
Shoes - 1.25
ARMY SADDLES 3.00
Bridles - 1.00
Leggins pr. 15
Old Pistols - \$5.00 up
Officers' Swords, new 1.75
Cavalry Sabres \$1.50
UNIFORMS 1.25
7 Shot Carbine 3.50

\$1.79

U. S. SPRINGFIELD B-L RIFLES

With Blank or Ball Cartridge, 35 cents box of 20. 1907 MILITARY CATALOGUE, 280 large pages, thousands of beautiful illustrations—with 1908 supplement, wholesale and retail prices. Mailed for 15 cents (stamp). 15 ACRES GOVT. AUCTION GOODS.

FRANCIS BANNERMAN, 501 Broadway, NEW YORK

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Twist
End
—
Hold Pen
in Ink
—
Untwist
—
Pen
Filled
—

A Twist!—A Dip!—And It's Filled!

The Best Is Always the Cheapest.

The Automatic Self-Filling MODERN FOUNTAIN PEN

**Fills Itself—Cleans Itself—No Joint to Leak—Perfection.
The Best Christmas Gift—A Constant Reminder.
Money Back, If You Want It.**

Prices—No. 3	Pen, Full-Size Holder, Black, Mottled or Chased,	\$2.50
4	Large	3.00
5		3.50
6		4.00
7	Extra Large Holder	5.00
8		6.00

**All styles of points—fine, medium, coarse, stub and special.
Choice of black, mottled or chased holders.**

Ask your dealer or write direct to the maker.

THE MODERN PEN COMPANY, 125 Greenwich—22 Thames Sts., New York.

Gold Mounted Pens Extra. Send for Catalogue. Agents Wanted.



STAMPS 108 all diff., Transvaal, Servia, Brazil, Peru, Cape G. H., Mexico, Natal, Java, etc., and Album, 10c. 1000 Finely Mixed, 20c. 65 diff. U. S., 28c. 1000 hinges, 6c. Agts. wtd., 50 per ct. List Free. I buy stamps.
C. Stegman, 5945 Cote Brillante Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

We Trust You

10 Days

\$1.85

Each



Send no money, write to-day for this handsome 14-inch, beautifully curled, carefully selected Ostrich Feather, any color. If you find it a big bargain remit \$1.85 each, or sell 3 feathers and get your own free. Enclose 6c. postage. Write for catalogue.
ANNA AYERS, Dept. E 82, 21 Quincy St., CHICAGO



Can take a pound a day off a patient or put it on. Other systems may temporarily alleviate, but this is sure and permanent."—*N. Y. Sun*, Aug., 1891. Send for lecture, "Great Subject of Fat," and Blanks
No Dieting No Hard Work

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' OBESITY CURE

For the Permanent Reduction and Cure of Obesity.
Harmless and Positive. **NO FAILURE.** Your reduction is assured—reduce to stay. One month's treatment **\$5.00.** Mail, or office, **1370 Broadway, New York. A PERMANENT REDUCTION GUARANTEED.**

"The Cure is positive and permanent."—*N. Y. Herald*, July 9, 1893.
"On Obesity, Dr. Gibbs is the recognized authority."—*N. Y. Press*, 1899.
Beware of Imitators.

LABLACHE

FACE POWDER

Winter Festivities

intensify the necessity for a perfect complexion. Lablache protects from the rough, reddening winds. Refined women everywhere use Lablache, the wonderful beautifier.

Refuse substitutes. They may be dangerous. Flesh, White, Pink or Cream, 50c. a box, of druggists or by mail. Send 10c. for Sample Box.

BEN. LEVY CO., French Perfumers
Dept. 8, 125 Kingston St.,
Boston, Mass.



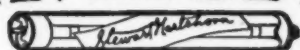
GROW MUSHROOMS

For Big and Quick Profits.

Ten years experience enables me to give practical instructions that will add \$5 to \$50 per week to your income without interfering with regular occupation. For full particulars and free book, address

JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM
3409 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ills.

HARTSHORN SHADE ROLLERS



Wood Rollers Bear the script name of Stewart Hartshorn on label
Tin Rollers Get "Improved," no tacks required

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

\$1500 A YEAR FOR LIFE



ONE OF OUR 15 MONTHS
OLD TREES

Anyone who can spare \$2.50 or more a month can purchase an undivided interest in our 15,000-acre rubber plantation in Tropical Mexico. \$25 a month paid through the development period of our plantation, should bring you an average revenue of \$1,500 a year net profit as long as you live and leave an annuity for your heirs. If you wish to save for old age or provide for the days when you feel entitled to retire from constant work, this is a most excellent opportunity. It is more profitable than life insurance, and not so long to wait—safe as city real estate, yet not so costly; better than a savings bank, for the profit is greater.

All wealth comes from the earth and our 15,000 acres well watered, accessible to markets and superintended by an experienced and capable American manager, should yield large and steady profits.

We are changing the production of crude rubber from the primitive and destructive methods heretofore employed by the natives to the most scientific and successful plan known to modern forestry.

There is nothing speculative about crude rubber. It can be sold every day in the year in any market in the world at a price that has been steadily increasing for years. For a quarter of a century the world's supply has been spoken for, months before it reached the civilized market. The price has doubled in a decade and the question of future supply is of vast moment and can only be solved by the scientific cultivation of the rubber tree.

We are engaged in this immensely profitable industry on a large scale, having nearly one million rubber trees under cultivation which will be producing rubber in due time.

The unusual opportunity is now open to you to secure shares in our plantation. Each share represents an undivided interest in our land upon which we expect to soon have growing at least 1,500,000 rubber trees and 500,000 coconut trees, besides other tropical products. The great work we have accomplished absolutely assures the success of our enterprise.

We have full and complete literature showing conclusive facts, logical figures and definite references of good character, proving beyond any doubt that our proposition is bona fide, certain and profitable.

It is worth your time to ask for our booklets. In justice to yourself you should provide against the ravages of time, the chances of poverty and the misfortunes of ill health, by making an investment and securing a competent income that will cover all necessary living requirements.

Write for our booklet, "A Safe and Profitable Investment," and satisfy yourself that our statements are correct. Over 900 people, after thoroughly investigating our proposition, have become associated with us in this great enterprise.

Write to-day for facts which will put you in close touch with every detail of our plan. Our literature is sent free, and every request will receive immediate attention.

CONSERVATIVE RUBBER PRODUCTION CO., 977 Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal.



Trade Mark Registered.

feet. It never fails to perform all that is expected."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

"At one stroke the art of acquiring beauty has become simplified. Any woman may achieve beauty at home and unaided. She will discharge the army of beautifiers she employs to exercise their arts upon her, and buy an Electric Massage Roller. The Roller will do the rest."

—N. Y. World.

FOR MASSAGE and CURATIVE PURPOSES

An Electric Roller in all the term implies. A most perfect complexion beautifier. Will remove wrinkles, "crow's-feet" (premature or from age), and all facial blemishes—POSITIVE. Whenever electricity is to be used for massaging or curative purposes, it has no equal. No charging. Will last forever. Always ready for use on ALL PARTS OF THE BODY. The professional standing of the inventor, with the approval of this country and Europe, is a perfect guarantee. PRICE: GOLD, \$4.00; SILVER, \$3.00 each. Mail or office. Book Free.

GIBBS' CO., 1370 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
THE ONLY ELECTRIC MASSAGE ROLLER. Is guaranteed in every way.

**A Perfect Complexion Beautifier
and Remover of Wrinkles,
Will Develop or Reduce.**

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS'
THE ONLY

Electric Massage Roller
(Patented United States, Europe, Canada.)

"A new beautifier which is warranted to produce a perfect complexion, removing wrinkles and all facial blemishes. Will develop or reduce, as desired."

—Chicago Tribune.
"This delicate Electric Beautifier removes all facial blemishes. It is the only positive remover of wrinkles and crow's feet. It never fails to perform all that is expected."

—Chicago Times-Herald.
"At one stroke the art of acquiring beauty has become simplified. Any woman may achieve beauty at home and unaided. She will discharge the army of beautifiers she employs to exercise their arts upon her, and buy an Electric Massage Roller. The Roller will do the rest."

—N. Y. World.

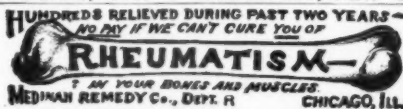
FOR MASSAGE and CURATIVE PURPOSES

An Electric Roller in all the term implies. A most perfect complexion beautifier. Will remove wrinkles, "crow's-feet" (premature or from age), and all facial blemishes—POSITIVE. Whenever electricity is to be used for massaging or curative purposes, it has no equal. No charging. Will last forever. Always ready for use on ALL PARTS OF THE BODY. The professional standing of the inventor, with the approval of this country and Europe, is a perfect guarantee. PRICE: GOLD, \$4.00; SILVER, \$3.00 each. Mail or office. Book Free.

GIBBS' CO., 1370 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
THE ONLY ELECTRIC MASSAGE ROLLER. Is guaranteed in every way.



PROF. BURNS, 1300 C BROADWAY, NEW YORK.



ASTHMA AND CATARRH CURED TO STAY CURED

No relapse. No return of symptoms. Whetzel's system of treatment approved by medical authorities as the only system known to permanently cure the disease. FREE TEST TREATMENT including medicines, prepared for anyone giving full description of the case and sending names of two asthmatic sufferers. Address FRANK WHETZEL, M. D. Dept. P. American Express Building, Chicago.

PAY \$3.50 AFTER EXAMINATION

This handsome gold watch sent for examination with absolutely no expense to you or obligation to buy. It is a Crown Gold Filled, Hunting Case pattern, exquisitely chased and guaranteed to wear twenty years, which means it will last a lifetime. Do not confuse this offer with watches that are advertised at a low price, having low grade movements. The movement is the important part of a watch. This watch is provided with a full jeweled movement, choice of any American make, warranted to keep perfect time. You couldn't get a better one in a \$100 watch.

It is a watch any man would be proud to own. If after examination you find it all we claim, pay the express company \$3.50 and the watch is yours. You can then send us \$1.75 a month for eight months. That's all.

We are one of the foremost jewelry houses in America and sell by mail on easy payments. Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Precious Stones, etc.

Write for beautifully illustrated catalog and full information concerning our liberal credit proposition.

THE LEWIS JEWELRY CO., 51 Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, O.

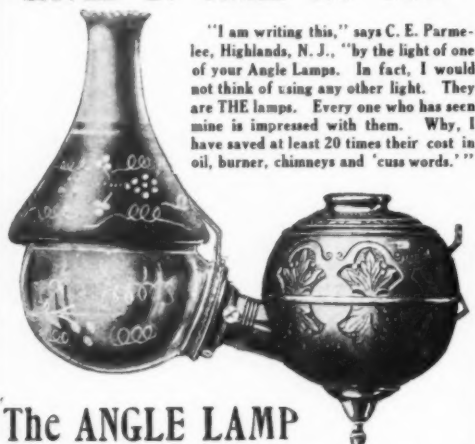


In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Millions Pause Before

the displays made in the *greatest shop window* of America, and are *impressed* at the moment or *influenced*, if not by the *argument*, at least to remember the name of each *advertiser* who appears in *that* issue of The Red Book Magazine. If you could count *one million* men and women for instance as they pass in line, you would *realize* what a *tremendous force* you harness to your requests when you *hitch* The Red Book Magazine circulation to the *driving-wheel* of your business. These million people live in *communities* where there is enough *interest in worldliness* to make *such* a magazine popular in their midst. They like *luxuries*. They like to *dress well*. They *live well*. They *spend* readily. They are *intelligent*, otherwise they *could not appreciate* this magazine. With *intelligence* comes *earning-power*. With *earning-power* comes *spending-power*, and yet at the Red Book rate you can *reach* these million *selected* men and women for *as little* as you can *buy* the interest of an equal number of *far less* profitable and alert readers through *any other* magazine with *as liberal* a page rate. The Red Book Magazine is one of the *strongest* mediums at its cost, on the list. It *proves* and has proof of the *proof*. It has *gained* and *kept* a *bigger* circulation in *less* time than was *ever accomplished* by any other American monthly of *character* in the history of the publishing field. It *made good* because it has *always* been *money's worth* to the reader and has, therefore, found readers who have made its *advertising results* *money's worth* to its customers.

"SAVED 20 TIMES ITS COST"



"I am writing this," says C. E. Parmelee, Highlands, N. J., "by the light of one of your Angle Lamps. In fact, I would not think of using any other light. They are THE lamps. Every one who has seen mine is impressed with them. Why, I have saved at least 20 times their cost in oil, burner, chimneys and 'cuss words.'"

The ANGLE LAMP

The Angle Lamp is not an improvement on the old style lamp, but an entirely new principle of oil lighting which has made common kerosene or coal oil the most satisfactory of all lighting methods. Safer and more reliable than gasoline, or acetylene, yet as convenient to operate as gas or electricity.

The Angle Lamp is lighted and extinguished like gas. May be turned high or low without odor. No smoke, no danger. Filled while lighted and without moving. Requires filling but once or twice a week. It floods a room with its beautiful, soft, mellow light that has no equal.

WRITE FOR OUR CATALOG "14" and our proposition for a

30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

Write for our Catalog "14" listing 32 varieties of The Angle Lamp from \$2.00 up, now—before you forget it—before you turn this leaf—*for* it gives you the benefit of our ten years' experience with all lighting methods.

ANGLE MFG. CO., 159-161 W. 24th ST., NEW YORK

"It comes in SECTIONS, not in pieces."



NO. 202 **\$1875** Direct from Factory to you.
Size 79x30 inches, complete with cushions.
Quatered Oak Davenport, Dealers Price **\$42**

Don't pay profits to dealers and middlemen—it only adds to the cost, not the VALUE of furniture. If you buy "Come-pack" Sectional Furniture, direct from our factory, you pay but one profit and EVERY DOLLAR brings you a dollar's worth of ACTUAL FURNITURE VALUE.

If Our Goods Do Not Convince You

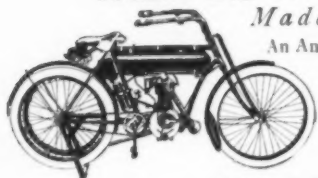
that we save you half to two-thirds, then "your money back." You do not risk a penny under our new "Come-pack" plan. WRITE TODAY for our free catalog of handsome Morris Chairs, Rockers, Dining Room Furniture, etc., all of Quarter-sawn WHITE Oak throughout.



INTERNATIONAL MFG. CO.
129 Edwin St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

YALE 3 1/2 H. P. 1909 MOTOR CYCLES—\$200

Made for men with good red blood.



An American betterment of the finest foreign models. Easy running, powerful, reliable, swift. Its equal at the price does not exist today.

In this great factory—the largest in the United States—we build the famous

YALE AND SNELL BICYCLES

acknowledged the standard of America, and are sole makers of **HUSSEY HANDLE BARS.**

THE CONSOLIDATED PACKAGE CAR—\$100

Solves the problem of small deliveries at a profit. A money saver for every sort of retail business. Get posted. Write at once for **FREE CATALOGUE**, naming the vehicle you wish to know about.

THE CONSOLIDATED MFG. CO. 1723 FERNWOOD AVE. TOLEDO, O., U. S. A.



FERRY'S SEEDS

Ferry's are best because every year the retailer gets a new supply, freshly tested and put up. You run no risk of poorly kept or remnant stocks. We take the pains; you get the results. Buy of the best equipped and most expert seed growers in America. It is to our advantage to satisfy you. We will. For sale everywhere. Our 1909 Seed Annual **free**. Write to
D. M. FERRY & CO.
Detroit, Mich.

X-RAY Stove Polish

Trade Mark
Free Sample. Write Dept. 43
Lamont, Corlies & Co. Agents, 74 Hudson St., N. Y.

CANNOT EXPLODE

Don't Throw it Away
Does Your Granite Dish or Hot Water Bag Leak?
USE MENDETS

They mend all leaks in all utensils—tin, brass, copper, granite ware, hot water bags, etc. No solder, cement or rivet. Any one can use them; fit any surface, two million in use. Send for sample pkg. 10¢. Complete pkg. assorted sizes, 25¢ postpaid. Agents wanted.
Collette Mfg. Co., Inc. 146 Amsterdam, N. Y.

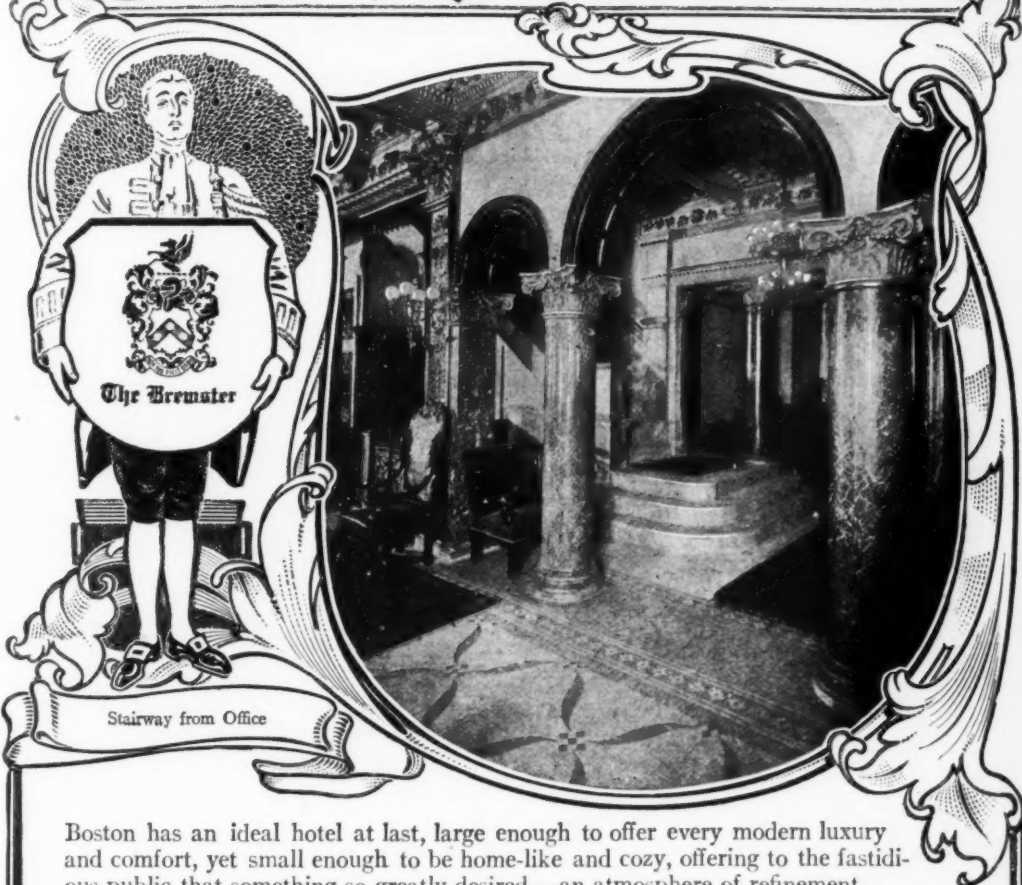
Ertel's POULTRY DIARY

Is our new book for the use of poultry raisers. Keep account of your eggs, chicks and profits. Our Diary shows how and also tells about our new Incubators. It tells why our prices are so low. The Diary is free. Better write for it today. Tell us if you are thinking of buying an incubator and what size you want. We pay freight. Geo. Ertel Co., Quincy, Ill.



The Newest and Coziest Hotel in New England

The Brewster



Stairway from Office

Boston has an ideal hotel at last, large enough to offer every modern luxury and comfort, yet small enough to be home-like and cozy, offering to the fastidious public that something so greatly desired — an atmosphere of refinement. The Brewster is located in the very heart of things, just within a few minutes' walk of Boston's great shopping center and theaters.

You will find here cuisine and service unexcelled, with every attention for your welfare, comfort, and safety.

No pains have been spared to make the Brewster strictly first class in every respect with prices reasonable.

Reservations may be wired to us, if necessary, at our own expense.

Ainslie & Grabow Company

Operating

Hotels Lenox

Tuilleries

Empire

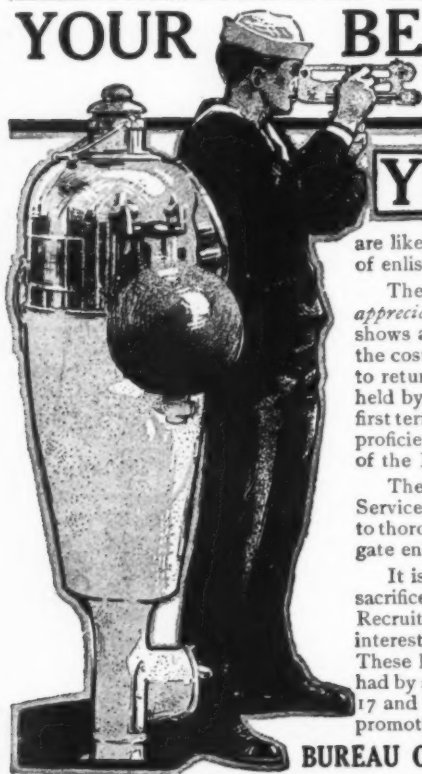
Boston, Mass.

New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.

Hotel Titchfield, Jamaica, W. I.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

YOUR BEST INTEREST



YOU must satisfy yourself and the Recruiting Officer that it is to your best interest to enlist in the Navy. Recruiting Officers decline to enlist young men if, in their judgment, the applicants are likely to become dissatisfied for any sufficient reason during their terms of enlistment.

The Navy, in other words, wants young men of good character who will *appreciate* the opportunities in the Service. The recruit who gets ahead, shows ambition and saves money, is a credit to the Service and is worth the cost of training and schooling, even though he decides, after four years, to return to civil life. Some of the world's best records in gunnery are held by young men from 19 to 23 years old. Many young men serving their first terms as seamen, artificers, engineers, or electricians, have become more proficient and have saved more money than if they had remained outside of the Navy.

The Department does not wish to urge any young man to join the Service, but for your own good and that of the Navy, it strongly urges you to thoroughly investigate the question. The majority of those who investigate enlist, and the majority of those who enlist are well satisfied.

It is hard to find in the Navy a young man who feels he has made a sacrifice by enlisting. A great many voluntary letters are received by Recruiting Officers from Bluejackets referring in the highest terms to the interest they find in their work; and their progress confirms their words. These letters are occasionally printed in booklet form and copies may be had by applying. Consult the nearest Recruiting Officer, if you are between 17 and 35 years old, regarding pay, requirements, duties, opportunities for promotion, etc. Ask anyone in the Navy or write to the

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, Box 46 Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

SAFETY **6%** PROFIT

How Much Does Your Money Earn?

3 Per Cent?

4 Per cent?

Are you satisfied?

Why shouldn't you get the benefit of the full earning power of your savings, especially if it can be done without the sacrifice of safety?

You shouldn't sacrifice safety under any condition.

This Company issues **Certificates of Deposit** running for two years and bearing 6 per cent interest. They are backed by first mortgages on improved real estate and are absolutely sound and secure.

On Savings accounts, withdrawable on demand, we pay 5 per cent.

Write for the Booklet giving full Information.

Calvert Mortgage & Deposit Co.

1040 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.



Don't Drink

Huxley's

COCOA & CHOCOLATE

unless

you appreciate

Purity-Quality & Flavor.

If you are interested in these

DRINK *Huxley's*

COCOA & CHOCOLATE

For Breakfast Lunch & Supper

BEST IN THE WORLD

SOLD EVERYWHERE.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

California Limited

The only train Chicago to Southern California via any line exclusively for first class travel All others also carry tourist sleepers and second-class passengers

Has a Pullman for
Grand Canyon ^{of} Arizona
the world's wonder

In winterless
California
you enjoy
perfect
weather



Deluxe booklets of train and trip on request
New equipment this season
W.J. Black, Pass. Traffic Mgr. AT&S-F.Ry. System
1118 X Railway Exchange-Chicago.

JACK FROST WILL GET HIM



CUTICURA SOAP

And Cuticura Ointment are the purest, sweetest, most effective and economical Emollients for winter irritations, chappings, redness and roughness of the face and hands. In the treatment of cutaneous affections that torture, disfigure, itch, burn and scale and destroy the hair Cuticura Soap and Ointment work wonders.

Sold throughout the world. Depots. London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, B. K. Paul Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Co.; Japan, Maruya, Ltd., Tokio; So Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 133 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.
Cuticura Booklet, post-free, tells all you need to know about the Skin, Scalp and Hair.



Brown Your Hair

"You'd never think I stained my hair, after I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain. The Stain doesn't hurt the hair as dyes do, but makes it grow out fluffy."

Send for a Trial Package.

It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for \$1.00 per bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement, and enclose 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain sealed wrapper, with valuable booklet on Hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 690 Grotton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



DENTACURA

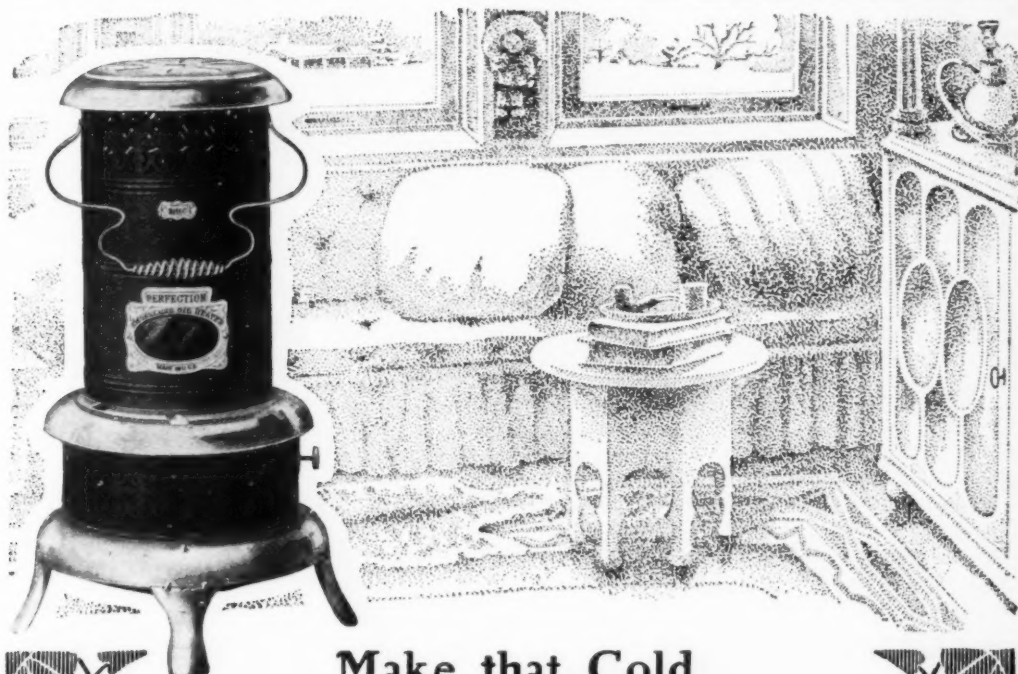
tooth paste cleanses the teeth, hardens the gums and perfumes the breath. It differs from the ordinary dentifrice by destroying the harmful bacteria in the mouth, thus, minimizing the causes of decay. Endorsed by thousands of dentists. In tubes deliciously flavored and a delightful adjunct to the dental toilet. Sample and literature free.

Dentacura Tooth Powder

is now offered to those who prefer a dentifrice in form of powder. For sale at best stores everywhere. Price 25c for either.

DENTACURA CO.

100 Alling Street :: :: Newark, N. J.



Make that Cold Room a Cozy Den

In nearly every house there is one room that is extremely hard to heat—it is therefore practically closed for the winter. This room can be made the coziest room in the house with no trouble by the use of the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

This heater gives intense heat, with no smoke, no smell. Turn it as high as you can to light it, as low as you can to extinguish it. Easy to clean, easily carried from room to room. Nickel or Japan finish. Every heater guaranteed.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the best lamp for all-round household purposes. Gives a clear, steady light. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Handsome—simple—satisfactory. Every lamp guaranteed.

If you cannot get heater and lamp at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)





Doctors of Two Nations Agree as to the Benefits of Beer

American Doctor: To what, Doctor, do you attribute the success of the German people?

German Doctor: To one thing, my dear Doctor, just to their temperance.

American: But Doctor, we think of your people as heavy drinkers.

German: Ah, but the drink is beer. While other nationalities have their wines, whiskies and vodkas containing large percentages of alcohol and very little food value, we stick to our beer with its nourishing barley and tonical hops and only $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ alcohol.

American: You say only $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ alcohol as though that ingredient were not beneficial.

German: I do not mean it in that sense. We find alcohol has a food and stimulating value when the proportion is not too great. The danger is in overstimulation, impossible when the percentage is so small as in beer.

American: Perhaps the superiority of your people may be due to the superiority of your beers.

German: Don't mistake there. We are strong admirers of your Schlitz Beer. It evidences the care used in its brewing. Its full rich flavor brings to you the taste of the barley and the hops, so often lost in the different processes. It has the sparkle and life, too, due to a perfect yeast. The freedom from germs shows careful sterilization. The fact that it does not cause biliousness proves its perfect lagering, or aging as you say.

American: That is splendid, Doctor. I have been using Schlitz Beer in my practice, prescribing it where my patients needed an easily digested food which has some tonic value. Especially beneficial, I have found it, after surgical operations where the stomach refused to retain other food. Also in cases where the patient was not inclined to drink enough to flush the system of its waste.

German: When you Americans generally appreciate these benefits of beer, then may the Fatherland take heed or your country will outstrip us as we have our neighbors; but good progress to you and the temperance work of Schlitz, The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Schlitz

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous



A detailed black and white illustration of a woman wearing a large, ornate bonnet and a long coat, seated in a carriage. She is holding the reins, and the carriage has large, round wheels. The background is dark and textured.

Sense—Scents—Cents

People with Common Sense pay but five common Cents for a soap with no common Scents. Fairy Soap (the floating, oval cake) is white and pure, with no scents or dyes to disguise adulterations; it costs but five cents. Avoid dyed soaps!

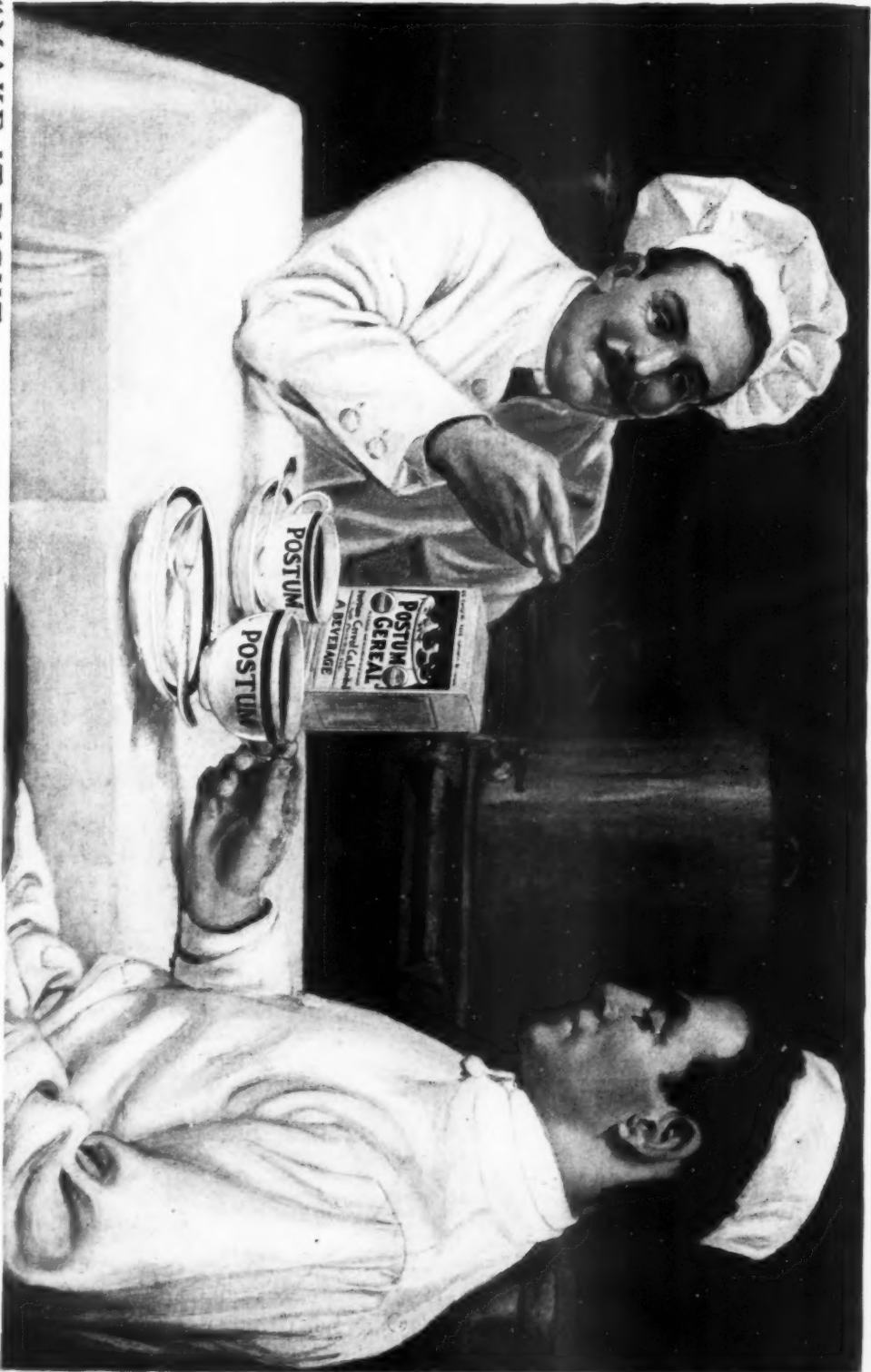
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
CHICAGO.



A small illustration of a fairy with curly hair, wearing a dress and holding a flower, sitting on top of a large, oval-shaped soap cake. The word "FAIRY" is embossed on the front of the soap cake.

"Have You a Little 'Fairy' in Your Home?"

DEC 17 1908



"MAKE IT RIGHT—

You can't make it good unless it is boiled
full 15 minutes after boiling begins."

That brings out the food value and flavour of

POSTUM "There's a Reason."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

PEARS



Safest for the Nursery

OF ALL SCENTED SOAPS PEARS' OTTO OF ROSE IS THE BEST.
'All rights secured.'

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Don't Pay \$3.00 For What We Give You Free

The fad today is Silver Butter-Spreaders. Every housewife wants a set. Sooner or later she'll have one.

But she doesn't need to buy them if she'll act at once.

For we are giving for a little time an elegant set of these Spreaders—free.

These beautiful Butter-Spreaders are of the stylish Lily pattern in Wm. Rogers & Son AA triple plate.

The price, if you could buy them, would be \$3 or more for the six.

We are going to supply to our customers, for a little time, six of these Spreaders free.

Simply Do This:

Send either the metal cap from a jar of Armour's Extract of Beef or the paper certificate under the

top, with 10c to cover cost of packing and mailing, and we'll send you one of these Spreaders.

For six tops or certificates from six jars, we'll send you six of these Spreaders, making a beautiful silver set—fit to grace any table. The Lily pattern is one of the daintiest designs in silver today. But as glad as you'll be to get these Spreaders, you'll be more pleased to know of the "Extract."

For you'll find it will make all of your meats and soups and gravies even more savory than ever. You'll never know till you try it just what it adds and saves.

The saving is in adding new flavor to left-overs and cold meats.

It imparts a deliciousness to fresh meats and soups that tempts the most jaded of palates.



Armour's Extract of Beef

As an instance:

Try making a rich, brown gravy with Armour's Extract of Beef.

See if it doesn't improve it greatly—doesn't add a superlative zest.

The Germans and French, who are famous as cooks, make all their gravies this way.

Judge if you ever tasted a gravy even one-half so delicious.

Serve a gravy made this way tomorrow night. See what your husband says. Give the "little ones" such "bread and gravy" as they never knew could exist.

Don't Be Mistaken

Don't think of Armour's Extract of Beef as only for use in the sick-room.

Those who think that don't know what they miss. That is the *least* of its uses.

Its *real* value is for use in the kitchen. And it should be used *every day*. There are a hundred ways to use it.

After six jars you will use hundreds and better every dish. You'll never again be without a jar ready in the kitchen.

Four Times the Best

But please don't forget to get "Armour's," for Armour's goes four times as far. The directions read, "Use one-fourth as much," for our extract is concentrated.

We would like to give you a jar—free—to prove its advantages. We don't, because that would cheapen it. But we want you to have it.

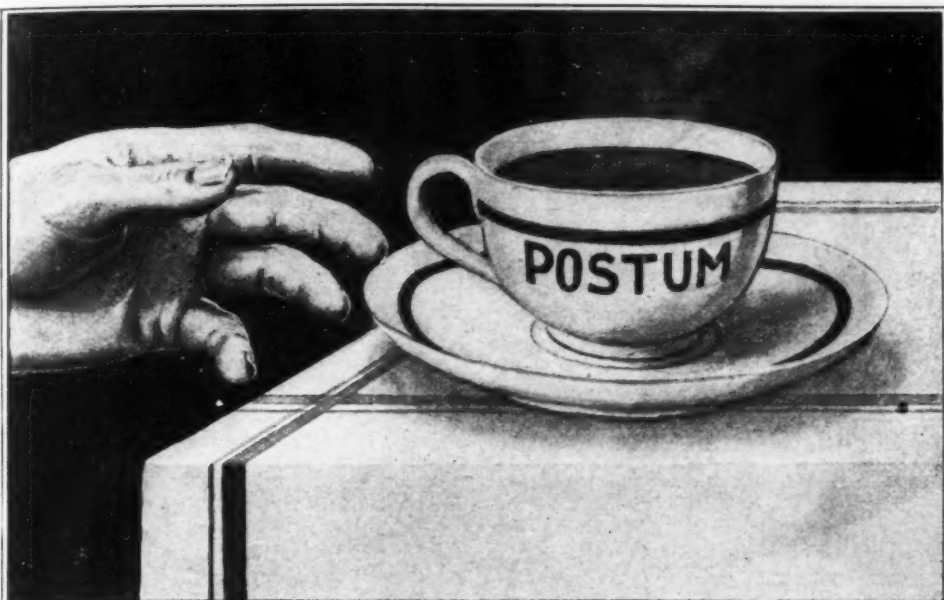
That is why we return, for a little time, more than you pay for the extract, by giving you one of these Butter-Spreaders for the metal top or certificate—or as many as you need to make up a beautiful set.

So order the first jar of your grocer or druggist today, and begin to receive the Spreaders, at the same time begin the use of the extract and learn what that use means.

Judge by the first jar of the extract if you'll ever again go without it. Simply hear what your people say when they taste that dainty new flavor.

When sending the tops or certificates for the Butter-Spreaders, address Armour & Company, Chicago, Dept. G.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY



In Easy Reach—

Relief from Coffee Troubles is close at hand

A 10 days' trial of well-made

POSTUM

"brings a sure reward."

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.



KIMBALL PIANOS

190,000 Patrons—Friends

For many years the KIMBALL PIANO has been making friends. Friends among the highest class of musicians and instructors—friends with amateurs and a host of friends with the piano buying public, until today KIMBALL friends are legion—190,000 KIMBALL PIANOS have been made and sold. This extraordinary popularity of

Kimball Pianos

is due solely to their inherent value. The full bell-like tone of the KIMBALL lingers long in memory. It is richer, sweeter, more refined than any other. Superiority of material and conscientious care in construction give the KIMBALL PIANOS that lasting *heirloom quality* so much desired by all purchasers.



Style 22 Colonial \$365.



Petite Grand \$650.

Free

"Love's Old Sweet Song," words and music. To every reader of this advertisement who will write us we will send free this pretty song; also *free subscription* for the *Musical Herald*, which you will find very interesting. **WRITE TODAY.**

One Price—One Quality

Whether you select our small Cottage Upright or our largest Cabinet Grand, the material and lasting quality are the same. You can obtain the KIMBALL at factory (Chicago) prices from any of our *factory distributors* or direct, where we are not represented. As examples of the splendid musical and monetary value of KIMBALL PIANOS we especially call your attention to our PETITE GRAND \$650, and Style 22 COLONIAL at \$365. Write today and secure *free* the song, the subscription for the *Musical Herald*, also our catalogue showing *35 different styles and finishes*.

Easy Payment Terms. Old Instruments Taken in Exchange.

W. W. Kimball Co.

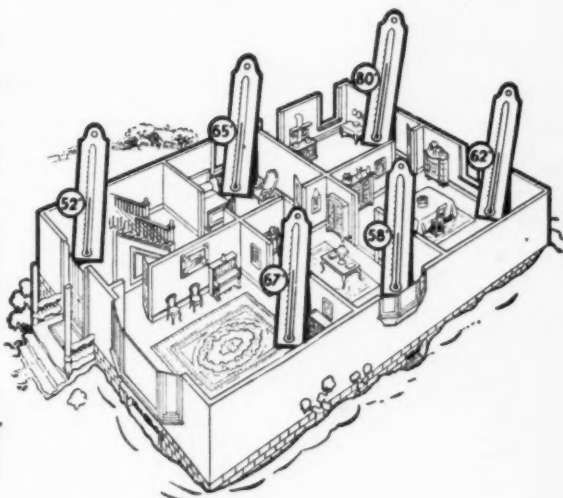
Established 1857. 521 Kimball Hall, Chicago.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Are you uniformly heated?

If you hang a thermometer in each of the rooms of a house heated by old-fashioned methods, you will find no two of them showing the same temperature—especially on windy days. This is an uncomfortable and unhealthy situation.

AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS



will make the thermometers throughout the house tell the same story—a story of equal, soft, clean warmth—perfect sanitation.

Don't think that IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators are solely for the wealthy. It is true that they are used in thousands of skyscrapers, public buildings, hospitals, churches, colleges, laboratories, schools, depots, mansions, etc. But we have now simplified them so that in smaller forms they are easily within the reach of the pocket-books of the humblest cottager.

These outfits save money so fast in lessened coal-bills, absence of repairs, toil, and trouble that they quickly repay their cost. They are an *investment*—not an expense.



A No. 015 IDEAL Boiler and 175 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$118, were used to Steam heat this cottage.



A No. 3-22 IDEAL Boiler and 400 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$240, were used to Hot-Water heat this cottage.

At these prices the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent Fitter. This did not include cost of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which installation is extra and varies according to climatic and other conditions.

IDEAL Boilers supply heat at night for not less than eight hours in zero weather on one charging of coal with ample fire to start up next morning. So simple a child can run the outfit.



Please let us send you our book free—we cannot explain all in one advertisement.

Prices are now most favorable, and at this season you get the services of the most skilled fitters. As easily put in OLD buildings as in new—farm or city—without tearing up. Public showrooms and warehouses throughout America and Europe.

DEPT. A35

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

CHICAGO



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

WINTER



ECZEMA

Frost bites, chaps, chafings, red, rough and tender faces and hands, rashes, itchings, irritations and the lameness and soreness incidental to winter sports promptly alleviated by warm baths with

Cuticura Soap

Followed by gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment. As Winter Emollients for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are priceless.

Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Co.; Japan, Maruya, Ltd., Tokio; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 133 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.
 Latest Cuticura Booklet, post-free, tells all you need to know about the Skin, Scalp and Hair.

Vapo Cresolene
 (ESTABLISHED 1879)
 for Whooping Cough
 Croup, Sore Throat
 Coughs, Bronchitis
 Colds, Diphtheria
 Catarrh.

"Used while you sleep."

Vaporized Cresolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough. Ever dreaded Croup cannot exist where Cresolene is used.

It acts directly on the nose and throat making breathing easy in the case of colds; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough.

Cresolene is a powerful germicide acting both as a curative and preventive in contagious diseases.

It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma.

Cresolene's best recommendation is its 30 years of successful use.

For Sale By All Druggists.
 Send Postal for Descriptive Booklet.

Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat, of your druggist or from us, 10c. in stamps.

THE VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York
 Leeming-Miles Building, Montreal, Canada.

No. 4711.

RHINE VIOLETS TOILET TALCUM POWDER
As Dainty as the Flowers Themselves

ASK FOR
Forty-seven-eleven.

A perfect powder, possessing antiseptic qualities, and delicately perfumed with Rhine Violets.

FERD. MÜLHENS,
 COLOGNE O/R.

U. S. Branch
MÜLHENS & KROPFF, NEW YORK.
 SOLD EVERYWHERE.



The "NATIONAL" Spring Style Book and Samples Are FREE

One copy of this Style Book is ready for YOU and will be sent you FREE with the Samples of the new Spring Suitings, if you write for them TO-DAY.

This "NATIONAL" Style Book is the greatest book of fashions ever issued. The "Christy Girl" cover was drawn expressly for the "NATIONAL" by Mr. Howard Chandler Christy and every page is equally as interesting. It is the most beautifully illustrated and fascinating work of fashion ever published. And remember, one copy is for YOU—FREE.

New York Styles Are Greatly Changed

The "NATIONAL" Style Book (sent free) shows ALL the desirable New York Styles—gives you complete, all the changes in fashion for the Spring Season. The complete edition of this Style Book cost \$214,782; no expense being spared to make it the most attractive, complete and valuable fashion work in America. One copy of this Style Book is intended for YOU—FREE, only YOU must write for it to-day. We will send it to you postpaid, gladly, but YOU must say it is welcome.

"NATIONAL" Tailored Suits
Made-to-Measure \$750 to \$35 Expressage
New York Styles Prepaid
Style Book and Samples FREE

This "NATIONAL" Style Book pictured above illustrates all the New Suits and Skirts for Spring. And any of these handsome Suits and Skirts will be Made To Your Measure in your choice of our 400 New Spring Suitings. A liberal assortment of these Samples will be sent you FREE with the Style Book.

You select your Suit from the Style Book. You select your Material from the Samples. We make the Suit to your measure, send it to you with a signed guarantee that it will fit you and please you, or we will refund your money. But more than this. Each "NATIONAL" Suit is made and sold according to

The "NATIONAL" Policy

Every "NATIONAL" Garment has the "NATIONAL GUARANTEE TAG" attached. This tag says: "Your money back if you ask for it."

We prepay all the postage and express charges on all "NATIONAL" Garments to every part of the United States.

In addition to the Made-to-Measure Suits, this "NATIONAL" Spring Style Book shows the following

"NATIONAL" Ready-Made Garments

Millinery	Lingerie Dresses	Plumes	Rain Coats	Hosiery
Waists	Tub Suits	Belts	Muslin Underwear	Neckwear
Skirts	House Dresses	Petticoats	Knit Underwear	Sweaters
Silk Dresses	Kimonos	Jackets	Corsets	Boys' Clothing

Misses', Girls' and Infants' Wear

One copy of this Great "NATIONAL" Style Book is intended for YOU. One copy IS yours—FREE. Will you write for it TO-DAY?

NATIONAL CLOAK & SUIT CO., 225 W. 24th St., New York City

ORANGEINE

Formula Since 1892

ACETANILID . . . 2.4 Gr.

Soda Bi-Carb . . . 1 "

Caffeine6 "

Homeopathic Trit-

uration of Man-

drake, Blue Flag

and Nux Vomica 1 "

Total only . . . 5 Grs.

Guaranteed under the

Food and Drugs Act

of June 30, 1906.

Serial Number 959.

ORANGEINE

Acts quickly, thoroughly, normally on

**Colds, Grip, Headache, Neuralgia,
Indigestion, Brain Fag, Common
Ills; Offsets Chill and Exposure.**

SALES

As a result of public appreciation, from the past ten years' experience, the Orangeine sales for the second week in December were \$16,000.00—over one million powders.

Prevents Sickness! Secures Good Health!

A Great Physician says: "You don't have to talk **ORANGEINE**. Your perfect formula *talks* to everybody who has any medical skill or medical sense."

Mrs. T. J. PEDDICORD, OAKLAND, MD., writes: "I have used Orangeine for six years and regard it as the most valuable preventive remedy of which I have any knowledge."

Mr. J. W. TILLINGHAST, CLEVELAND, O., writes: "My long experience convinces me that Orangeine Powders are of incalculable value as a household remedy and preventive."

Mr. A. C. SMITH, PRES'T, SUFFOLK HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BOSTON, MASS.: "We have used orangeine for years, and certainly regard it as a very meritorious preparation."

REV. W. C. GOODWIN, MOLINE, KAN.: "It is an excellent remedy for many illis."

REV. T. S. CHILDS, D. D., CHAPLAIN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, CHEVY CHASE, MD.: "We value Orangeine as much as ever, and are constantly giving it to others, with excellent results."

COL. J. W. ALLISON, ENNIS, TEXAS, writes: "After seven years' use of Orangeine, I am so nearly free from all illis as scarcely ever to need it, but it still is a never failing source of relief when called into requisition."

Mr. EDMUND MURRAY, BROOKLYN, N. Y.: "I have been using Orangeine for the past six years, and my experience has led me to believe that it is infallible. My mother, in her 86th year, finds its use very beneficial."

DR. HENRY TYLDESLEY, CENTRAL CITY, KY., writes: "Orangeine is the only perfect remedy for Colds and Grip. Its composition ideally recommends it to every physician."

25-Cent Package FREE!

We want you to enjoy Orangeine as others enjoy it. And while it is sold by druggists everywhere in 10-cent, 25-cent, 50-cent and \$1.00 packages, we will be glad, on receipt of your postal request, to mail you 25-cent package free, with full information. **THE ORANGEINE CHEMICAL CO., 15 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO.**

St. Valentine and Washington Birthday Favors



Red Crepe Paper Heart Box, decorated with White China Cupid, 25c each. \$2.80 per dozen. China Cupids, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c each. Gold China Key, 5c. Gold China Heart with Doves, 10c. China Slipper, 5c. Metal Rings, Flat Metal Cupid, Metal Arrows, Gold Wishbones, 5c each. Favor Heart Boxes, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, each. Paper Favor Cupids, 5c. Satin Heart Boxes, 20c, 30c, each. Small Glazed Paper Hearts, 20c dozen. Favor Book Box "Cupid's Diary," 15c. Fancy Ice Cream Cases, \$2.25 dozen. Lace Heart Ice Cream Cases, 50c dozen. Salted Nut Cases, 25c dozen. Cherry Log Boxes, 10c, 25c each. Large Hatchet (box), 10c each. Cherry Tree on Tree Stump Box, 25c, 50c. Basket of Cherries, (box), 30c. Miniature Favor Cherry (box), 5c. Hatchet Fan, 5c. Cherry Tree in Clay Pot, 5c. Favor Wood Hatchets, 30c dozen. Favor Cherry Sprays, 5c, 10c each. Washington Buttons, 30c dozen. Drums (boxes), 5c. Continental Hat (box), 10c. Silk Flags, mounted, 10c and 5c. Paper Pin Flags, 10c dozen. Flag or Shield Ice Cream Cases, 60c dozen. Salted Nut Cases, 25c dozen. Fancy Washington Birthday Ice Cream Cases, \$2.80 dozen. Red, White and Blue Ribbon, 30c per piece of 10 yards. Valentine or Washington Birthday Crepe Paper Napkins, 40c package. Valentine or Washington Birthday Jack Horner Pies, 12 Ribbons, \$3.50 each. Dinner Cards, 40c dozen. Tally cards, 30c doz. Party Invitations, 35c doz. for either of the above days.

Complete Catalogue of all Favors Free on Request. All goods should be sent by express. We do not pay mail charges.

B. SHACKMAN & CO.

Dept. 48, 812 Broadway, :: :: :: NEW YORK



DENTACURA

tooth paste cleanses the teeth, hardens the gums and perfumes the breath. It differs from the ordinary dentifrice by destroying the harmful bacteria in the mouth, thus, minimizing the causes of decay. Endorsed by thousands of dentists. In tubes deliciously flavored and a delightful adjunct to the dental toilet. Sample and literature free.

Dentacura Tooth Powder

is now offered to those who prefer a dentifrice in form of powder. For sale at best stores everywhere. Price 25c for either.

DENTACURA CO.

100 Alling Street :: :: :: Newark, N. J.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

ANNUAL SPECIAL SALE

OSTERMOOR MATTRESS

EXTRA THICK
FRENCH EDGE

SPECIAL PRICE

\$18.50

Delivered

REGULAR PRICE

\$30.00



These
Mattresses
are the very softest
and most luxurious we
can make, built in the dain-
tiest possible manner by our most
expert specialists; represent in the very
highest degree, the celebrated OSTERMOOR
merit of excellence, and are a rare bargain both
in price and quality.

Mattresses all full size, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, 6 ft. 4 in. long, in one or two parts, round corners, five-inch inseamed borders, French Rolled Edges, as illustrated.

Filling is especially selected Ostermoor Sheets, all hand-laid, closed within ticking entirely by hand sewing.

Weight, full 60 lbs. each, 15 lbs. more than regular.

Coverings, beautiful Mercerized French Art Twills—finest quality, pink, blue, yellow, green or lavender, plain or figured. High-grade, dust-proof Satin Finish Ticking, striped in linen effect, or the good old-fashioned blue and white stripe Herring-bone Ticking.

Price \$18.50 Each

From Your Ostermoor Dealer

Or if he has none in stock, we will ship direct, express prepaid, same day check is received by us.

We pay Transportation Charges anywhere in the United States.

Offered only while they last; first come, first served. The supply is limited.

Terms of sale: Cash in advance; none sent C. O. D.

When ordering, please state first, second and even third choice of color of covering, in case all you like are already sold, as there will be no time for correspondence.

Regular Ostermoor Mattress, 4-inch border, 4 ft. 6 in. size, in two parts, costs \$15.50. The \$30. French Edge Mattress is two inches thicker, weighs 15 lbs. more, has round corners—soft Rolled Edges—closer tufts, finer covering, and is much softer and far more resilient.

Send your name on a postal for our free descriptive book, "The Test of Time," a veritable work of art, 144 pages in two colors, profusely illustrated; it's well worth while.

OSTERMOOR & COMPANY, 150 Elizabeth Street, New York

Canadian Agency: Alaska Feather & Down Co., Ltd., Montreal



TRADE MARK
REGISTERED
U.S. PAT. OFF.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

White Rock

"The World's Best Table Water"

Now ready, 1909 edition of the famous "Richard's Poor Almanack," the hit of 1908. Beautifully bound and illustrated humorous book. Sent for 10c. Address White Rock, Flatiron Bldg., New York City.

THE PLEASURE
DOUBLED

THE COST
REDUCED



"ON SPEAKING TERMS"

ZON-O-PHONE

Go "shopping" for your talking machine and you will surely purchase a ZON-O-PHONE.

Because you will find, model for model, more powerful machinery, better construction and finish, the most perfect acoustics and lower price, which "Reduces the Cost."

Double Record Disks Two Songs with but a Single Disk
32½ cents per selection, the highest type of double faced record made. It "Doubles the Pleasure."

Single Record Disks Now 50c for 10 inch
75c for 12 inch
COMPLETE OPERAS, FAMOUS SOLOISTS, ALL THE LATEST MUSIC
SEND FOR MACHINE CATALOGUE AND RECORD LISTS

UNIVERSAL TALKING MACHINE MFG. CO. Newark, N. J.



Direct
to You
No. 306 Library Table
Top 22x36 in.

**Why Pay
Any Dealer \$18?**

We ship in complete sections ready to fasten and stain—all quartered oak. You save over half on

"COME-PACKT"
SECTIONAL
FURNITURE

Write today for free catalog.

INTERNATIONAL MFG. CO.

229 Edwin Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.



STAMPS 108 all diff. Transvaal, Servia, Brazil, Peru, Cape G. H., Mexico, Natal, Java, etc., and Album, 10c. 1000 Finely Mixed, 20c. 65 diff. U. S., 28c. 1000 hinges, 8c. Agts. wtd., 50 per ct. List Free. I buy stamps. C. Stegman, 5945 Cote Brillante Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

**CIVIL
SERVICE**

EXAMINATIONS will soon be held in every state. 48,712 appointments made last year. A common school education is sufficient. Full information about all Government Positions and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission free. Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D.C.

"WAS JESUS GOD?"

and other Unitarian Publications SENT FREE. Address FIRST CHURCH, cor. Marlboro and Berkeley Sts., Boston, Mass.

Pianos at Unusual Prices

The World's Largest Music House

LYON & HEALY

announces a Clearing Sale of Pianos, owing to the Re-building of their warerooms. Nearly one thousand fine instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold.

In this stock are a number of Steinway, Weber, Lyon & Healy and Washburn instruments. Also new and second-hand pianos of almost all well-known makes. Prices, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200 and upwards. This is an opportunity that will not occur again. Lyon & Healy must reduce their stock at once to facilitate Re-building.

Lyon & Healy, 47 Adams St., Chicago

Pianos Shipped Everywhere. Freight costs very little.

PAY NOW AND THEN

\$30

\$300 Monthly

We will send for your approval a genuine ¼ karat, commercial white, perfect diamond, in any style 14 karat solid gold mounting, express prepaid, for \$30; \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month; or a ⅜ karat diamond of like quality for \$60; \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

Write today for free catalogue No. Q-33 which tells how to judge diamonds; gives weights with prices.

\$300 Monthly

\$30

If you are interested in a reliable watch, we offer a gentleman's O. F. 12, 16, or 18 size, or lady's 6 size, plain or engraved, 20-year guaranteed gold filled case, fitted with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement at \$12.50; \$3.00 down, \$1.50 per month. With hunting case \$16.75.

Remit first payment with order, or have goods sent C. O. D. for first payment.

HERBERT L. JOSEPH & Co.
DIAMOND IMPORTERS
WATCH JOBBERS
217 & 219 State St., Chicago



That's the Kind

My neighbor said I would like best because

Snider Pork & Beans

are so mealy and wholesome—most delicious she ever tasted.

The best beans grown—hand picked; choice, government-inspected pork; cooked by the scientific **Snider Process**—no “guess work” about it; put up with, or without, the famous **Snider Tomato Catsup**, and you have a dish that makes one's palate tease for more.

So many particular people have pronounced **Snider's** the most delicious Pork & Beans they ever tasted, that we know they'll win their own way and hold it—

“It's the Process ”

Order some from your grocer—insist on **Snider's**—they'll come. If dissatisfied, tell the grocer and get your money back—no argument or quibble—that's fair, isn't it?

T. A. Snider Preserve Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.



If This Should

Suppose on going to work to-morrow you found the place closed, and yourself out of a position. What would you do? Would you be compelled to take your chance with the army of unemployed, or would the fact of your being an expert in some special line of work assure you ready and lucrative employment?

If you are *not* an expert, and therefore obliged to trust to luck rather than to a salary-raising ability, mark the attached coupon and learn how the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton can put you in line for a position where the work will be congenial, the pay good and promotion certain.

Thousands of men who to-day fill good positions owe their success in life to the I. C. S. The I. C. S. trained these men *at home*, without requiring them to give up work or spend a cent for books. **Mark the Coupon.**

Stories which Prove

I started my Course when I was a dynamo tender. The knowledge I gained has enabled me to steadily advance my position and I am now Chief Electrical Engineer in the L. I. State Hospital and have increased my earnings 200 per cent.

HERBERT B. BRAND,
L. I. State Hospital,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

I was a carpenter in a planing mill when I became an I. C. S. student. I am now a Mechanical Draftsman with the Ledgewood Manufacturing Company and have increased my earnings 400 per cent. In my opinion your Schools have attained an unparalleled degree of efficiency.

ARTHUR RAMSAY,
80 Joralemon St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

I enrolled for my I. C. S. Course when I was an apprentice in a tin shop. I am at present Senior Partner in a plumbing, heating and electrical establishment. My income now amounts to twenty times what it did when I enrolled. No ambitious man who desires to advance can afford to go without a Course in your Schools.

E. J. YOUNG,
P. O. Box X, Calgary, Can.

When working as a bookkeeper I enrolled for a Course in the I. C. S. I am now an Architect in business for myself and have very greatly increased my earnings. I think your system of training is a most excellent one.

WM. P. ENDEBROCK,
124 Jackson St.,
Trenton, N. J.

My I. C. S. Course has been of great advantage to me. When I enrolled I was employed as a line-man by the Western Union Telegraph Co., and I am now Superintendent of Maintenance for the North Eastern Telegraph Company of Portland, and my salary has been increased about seventy-five per cent.

O. S. BOWEN,
30 Kedder St.,
Portland, Me.

I was working as a carpenter when I enrolled for my Course in the I. C. S. I am now Contractor in business for myself and have very materially increased my earnings. I recommend the I. C. S. to any ambitious tradesman.

W. H. ALLEN,
Cor. of East Wire and Julia Sts.,
Baton Rouge, La.



Happen to YOU

The I. C. S. method of training is *second to none in the world*. The instructors are all *practical experts* who have made their mark in their respective fields of labor. An I. C. S. Course includes nothing of an unnecessary nature. Everything is simplified—enabling the student to qualify quickly and surely, and at a mere fraction of the cost of an expensive college course. *So long as you can read and write an I. C. S. Course is open to you.*

Mark the coupon. *Doing so places you under no obligation to spend a cent.* The coupon will bring you the very *advice* you have been looking for—advice that will enable you to see your way clearly where now you are groping in the dark. Mark the coupon NOW.

The following testimonials tell the story of I. C. S. help. On an average 300 students every month **VOLUNTARILY** report advancement as the *direct result of I. C. S. training*. During November the number was 302. To have your salary raised, **MARK THE COUPON.**

I.C.S. Training Pays

While employed as workman in a sash and door factory at \$1.50 per day I took out a Course in the I. C. S. This Course has been of great benefit to me and has enabled me to advance my position to that of Draftsman and to more than double my earnings. Your Schools certainly afford a fine opportunity for ambitious workingmen to advance.

CHAS. T. BRASFIELD,
Natchez, Miss.

I am of Polish birth and came to the United States about 15 years ago. I had a common education at home, but had not studied English at all. The I. C. S. is certainly all that can be desired by any student. It showed me how to become a Contractor and how to increase my salary about 400 per cent. I have nothing but good to say about your Schools.

ANTHONY BERRY,
1103 Front St.,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Through the excellence of the instruction I received from my I. C. S. Course I have been immeasurably benefited in advancing my position from that of coal passer to that of Electrician and Foreman of the Boiler Room and my earnings are now double what they were when I enrolled.

E. FAIRFIELD,
Box 365, Kenosha, Wis.

SALARY-RAISING COUPON

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
Box 850-D, Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for employment or advancement in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper
Stenographer
Advertisement Writer
Show Card Writer
Window Trimmer
Commercial Law
Illustrator
Civil Service
Chemist
Textile Mill Supt.
Electrician
Elec. Engineer

Mechan. Draughtsman
Telephone Engineer
Elec. Lighting Supt.
Mech. Engineer
Plumber & Steam Fitter
Stationary Engineer
Civil Engineer
Building Contractor
Architect Draughtsman
Architect
Structural Engineer
Banking
Mining Engineer

Name _____

Street and _____

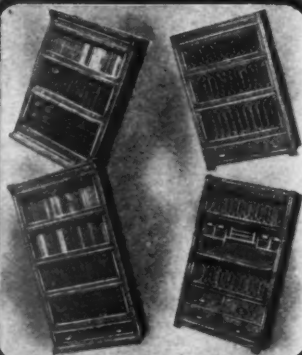
City _____ State _____

"GUNN" SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

Our Mission Style (as shown) leads the world in popularity on account of its artistic simplicity, and because it is lower in price than any other sectional bookcase of this style. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy—it means a saving to you. Besides you get a bookcase guaranteed by us and your furniture dealer that is not surpassed in workmanship, construction and finish.

Our Mission Desk Section is also the lowest in price of all desk sections—just like a desk, yet inexpensive and beautiful, and requires no extra floor space. Send for our big free catalog which explains clearly about the famous Gunn line in oak or mahogany, in any color desired. No unsightly iron bands, no sectional ear marks. Non-binding, roller bearing doors that can be removed by simply unhooking. Dealers sell the Gunn line—or we ship direct.

THE GUNN FURNITURE COMPANY, Grand Rapids, Michigan



Build Your Own Boat By The Brooks System And Save Two-Thirds



My Guarantee

I absolutely guarantee that you will be perfectly satisfied with everything you purchase of me, or your money will be instantly refunded.

C. C. Brooks

ANYONE can put together my knock-down boats; or build the boat from rough lumber by using my exact size printed paper patterns and illustrated instruction sheets.

Get My 1909 Catalogue

(No. 22) Mailed Free, which shows over 100 new models. It quotes you lowest prices on patterns, knock down boats, motors, boat hardware and fittings, knock down boat houses, and complete boats ready to run.

I can supply you with the frame work for your boat, shaped and machined, every piece fitted ready to put together, for less money than most lumber dealers charge you for the suitable rough lumber. Patterns and instruction sheets to finish sent free with knock down frames.



I can also sell you semi-built Mission furniture shipped you flat in sections, not in pieces, so you save two-thirds



Ask for Catalogue No. 7 showing our full line.

On boats and furniture I can save you (1) the dealer's profit, (2) labor expense, (3) big selling expense, (4) three-fourths the freight—figure it out yourself. Write me personally stating which catalogue you want. Both mailed free. C. C. BROOKS, President.

BROOKS MFG. CO., 7102 Ship St., Saginaw, Mich. Estab. 1901.
Originators of Knock Down System of Boat Building and Home Furnishing.

FREE DEAFNESS CURE!

A remarkable offer by one of the leading ear specialists in this country who will send two months' medicine FREE to prove his ability to cure Deafness, Head Noises and Catarrh. Address Dr. G. M. BRANAMAN, 1604 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Rider Agents Wanted



in each town to ride and exhibit sample 1909 model. Write for Special Offer. Finest Guaranteed 1909 Models \$10 to \$27 with Coaster-Brakes and Puncture-Proof tires. 1907 & 1908 Models all of best makes \$7 to \$12 500 Second Hand Wheels All makes and models, good as new..... \$3 to \$8 Great Factory Clearing Sale. We Ship On Approval without a cent deposit, pay the freight and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL. Tires, coaster-brakes, parts, repairs and sundries, half usual prices. Do not buy till you get our catalogs and offer. Write now. MEAD CYCLE CO., Dept. A14 Chicago



\$75⁰⁰ up

24 YEARS OF PROGRESS

and a perfect record for reliable performance and superior build is behind Pierce Motors. They are all that good motors should be. Equally dependable are

PIERCE Motor Boats

—noiseless, speedy, safe and strong. We guarantee them to give full satisfaction and will repair or furnish to replace free within 5 years from date of purchase any part that should prove defective.

Write for Book showing different sizes, prices, etc., and telling about Pierce supremacy. Don't buy a Motor Boat or Motor till you hear from the pioneer builders of Gasoline Motors.

Pierce Engine Company, 14th Street, Racine, Wis.



Greatest Launch Offer Ever Made

Our "1909 Special" is a trim, speedy, elegantly equipped 16 ft. Mullins Steel Launch—with a guaranteed speed of 9 miles an hour. Equipped with Improved 3 H.P. Reversible Engine and Mullins Silent Underwater Exhaust. Mullins Patented Steel Construction like torpedo boats with large air chambers like life boats. Insure speed and safety.

Mullins "1909 Special" \$110.00

Our Complete Catalogue of Launches, Motor Boats, Marine Engines, Row Boats, Hunting and Fishing Boats gives complete specifications of the "1909 Special" and full particulars regarding our entirely new line of 1909 Models designed by Whittelsey & Whitaker of New York—the most successful naval architects in America.

Will exhibit National Motor Boat Show, Madison Square-Garden, New York—February 15-23.

W. H. MULLINS CO., 326 Franklin St., Salem, Ohio.

Largest Boat Builders in the World.

How To Avoid TIRE TROUBLES



Today practically all automobile troubles are tire troubles. Eighty per cent of up-keep expense is tire expense. When you are tied up on a lonesome road 20 miles from nowhere—nine cases out of ten it's TIRES.

—And nine cases out of ten the punctures and blow-outs which waste money and kill pleasure were caused by *overloading*.

—Tops, Glass Fronts, Gas Tanks, Searchlights, Extra Seats (an invitation for more passengers) storage batteries, extra casings and pounds of luggage are added to large and small cars alike.

—Before you know it your tires are carrying from 200 to 300 lbs. more than they were *ever built to carry*. The result is certain, quick destruction—heavy expense—trips of trouble instead of pleasure—and a world of humiliation for the man who owns the car. Rubber, strong as it is, has its limitations.

Goodyear Automobile Tires overcome these conditions because **EVERY TIRE IS OVERSIZE**.

They are full 15 per cent larger than any automobile tire in the market sold for the same size. A Goodyear 4-inch tire is really almost 4½ inches. If a set of tires of another maker will safely carry 2000 lbs., Goodyear Tires of the *same size* will with equal safety carry 2300 lbs.

But even if your tires are ample for their load—even if your car is not weighted down with accessories—think what the extra 15 per cent means to you as a "*margin of safety*."

Every bit of material in the car you drive has a "margin of safety" of 5 to 7—it must be capable of bearing a strain from 5 to 7 times greater than *it will ever be subjected to*. Tires alone are expected to work to the *limit of their resistance*. When you overload them there is no "margin of safety." It has been exceeded. You are taking chances every minute you drive.

Think carefully what this *15 per cent oversize* (to be secured only in Goodyear Tires) means to you.

Other Goodyear Points

—The breaker-strips of Rivet Fabric (patented) which inseparably rubber-rivet the tread to the carcass. Mud bolts or sand blisters, tread cracks or stripping impossible.

—It alone combines the good points of both "Moulded" and "Wrapped Tread" tires with the disadvantages of neither. 10,000 to 12,000 miles from a single Goodyear Tire is not unusual.

—The base of "feet" of the tire contain a tape of piano wire which contracts—makes the tire base smaller—with inflation. The harder you pump a tire the tighter it grips the rim.

—They are made from two "compounds" of rubber—soft, tender, resilient Para for the walls, and tough leathery, wear-resisting compounded rubber for the tread or wearing surface, both inseparably vulcanized together. This means maximum of easy riding quality at a minimum of wear.

—The tough, rawhide-like tread or wearing surface, in combination with the rivet fabric breaker-strips, is so difficult to puncture that the Goodyear is actually 90% puncture proof as compared with any other tire made.

—When used on the Goodyear Universal Rim, the tire cannot be forced off by any strain or force which would not break the wheel, even when deflated—yet can be removed or replaced in 60 seconds without the use of special tools.

—After the most grueling practical tests 800 out of the 1000 Taxicabs in New York, operated by several competing companies, have contracted for Goodyear Tires to be used exclusively. These Taxicabs are doing 60,000,000 tire miles a year—more than 1,000,000 tire miles a week. The same thing applies to the Taxicabs of Boston—Washington—practically every Eastern city.

—The Goodyear Air Bottle makes a puncture an incident instead of a tragedy. It is filled with compressed air only. No gas—no chemicals—nothing to corrode valves or injure the rubber. Each bottle will inflate from 4 to 35 tires, according to size. Will partially inflate many more. The price is \$15 for the small size—\$20 for the large. Either size kept filled for two years without charge for refilling. Exchange empty bottle for filled one at any time at any Goodyear branch.



The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Adlake Street, Akron, Ohio

Branches and Agencies:

Boston, 261 Dartmouth St.; Cincinnati, 317 East Fifth St.; Los Angeles, 932 South Main St.; Philadelphia, 1402 Ridge Ave.; New York City, 64th St. and Broadway; San Francisco, 606 Golden Gate Ave.; Chicago, 80-82 Michigan Ave.; Cleveland, 206 Euclid Ave.; Milwaukee, 188-192 Eighth St.; St. Louis, 3835-3837 Olive St.; Buffalo, 719 Main St.; Detroit, 251 Jefferson Ave.; Pittsburgh, 5988 Centre Av.; Omaha, 323-22 Farnam St.; Washington, 1028 Connecticut Ave.; Atlanta, 90 North Pryor St.; Louisville, 1049-1051 Third St.; New Orleans, 706-716 Barrone St.; Memphis, 181-185 Madison St.; Dallas, 111 North Akard St.; Denver, 28 West Colfax Ave.; Baltimore, 661 Park Ave.; Kansas City, 16th and McGee Sts.

The Bissell Sweeper

THE EVERYDAY NECESSITY of the Home



No matter what other methods are employed for cleaning carpets or rugs, there still remains the everyday necessity for a good, medium priced, hand propelled carpet sweeper that promptly and efficiently gathers up all dirt or litter, without noise, dust or effort.

The housewives of the world attest the superiority of the BISSELL, the genuine, original sweeper, the recognized leader in every country where carpets and rugs are used.

You can double your comforts in the use of the Bissell by having two machines, one for upstairs and one for down. This saves carrying the sweeper up and down, and insures having a sweeper always at your command. No woman who has ever used a Bissell Sweeper can get along without one.

Write for booklet illustrating our standard brands, and telling you in detail what the sweeper accomplishes, and the sacrifices you are making in not having one.

Buy of your dealer, send us the purchase slip within one week of date of purchase, and we will send you a card case with no printing on it, something any lady or gentleman will appreciate.

Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.,
Dept. 74, Grand Rapids, Mich.

(Largest and Only Exclusive Carpet Sweeper Makers in the World.)



SKIN CLEAN-UP

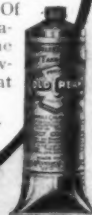
is the vogue in New York. Cosmetics are passing away. It is now known that impurities in the pores infect the skin and cause bad complexions. Clean up the pores with D. & R. Perfect Cold Cream on a hot wet cloth, use regularly to wipe the face instead of soap and water and you prevent infection, dryness, chapping and premature wrinkles.

DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S Perfect Cold Cream

is so delightfully cleansing, fragrant, creamy and refreshing, that if you form this new clean-up habit, you will be convinced that "skin cleanliness is skin health" and the best aid to lasting beauty. Of course you always have to look out for imitations, so speak the name plainly. Jars, 35c. up; travelers' tubes, 10c. up; at best shops.

Sample Gratis by Post.

Daggett & Ramsdell
Dept. C
D. & R. Bldg., W. 14th St.
NEW YORK



Arizona Ruby FREE To Introduce Our Genuine Imported Mexican Diamonds

We will send you FREE a Genuine Arizona Ruby in the rough, with Illustrated Catalogue of GENUINE MEXICAN DIAMONDS and other Gems. Mexican Diamonds exactly resemble finest genuine blue-white diamonds, stand acid tests, are cut by experts, and yet we sell at 1-40th the cost. Only gem of its kind guaranteed permanently brilliant.

SPECIAL OFFER. For 50c deposit as guarantee of good faith, we send on approval, registered, either $\frac{1}{4}$ or 1 carat Mexican Diamond at special price. Money back if desired. Write today. Catalogue FREE.

MEXICAN DIAMOND IMP. CO., Dept. E52; Las Cruces, N. M.



Can take a pound a day off a patient or put it on. Other systems may temporarily alleviate, but this is sure and permanent. "N. Y. Sun, Aug., 1891. Send for lecture, 'Great Subject of Fat,' and Blanks No Dieting No Hard Work

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' OBESITY CURE

For the Permanent Reduction and Cure of Obesity.

Harmless and Positive. NO FAILURE. Your reduction is assured—reduce to stay. One month's treatment \$5.00. Mail, or office, 1370 Broadway, New York. A PERMANENT REDUCTION GUARANTEED.

"The Cure is positive and permanent."—N. Y. Herald, July 9, 1893.

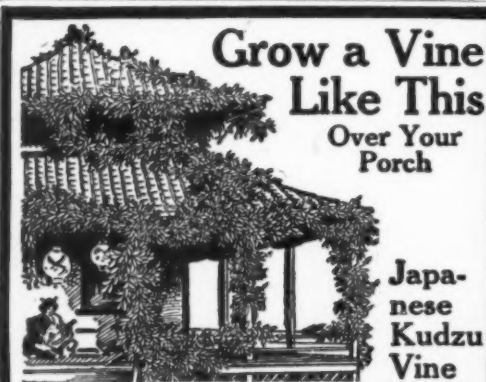
"On Obesity, Dr. Gibbs is the recognized authority."—N. Y. Press, 1899.

Beware of Imitators.

Ertel's

Is our new book for the use of poultry raisers. Keep account of your eggs, chicks and profits. Our Diary shows how and also tells about our new Incubators. It tells why our prices are so low. The Diary is free. Better write for it today. Tell us if you are thinking of buying an Incubator and what size you want. We pay freight. Geo. Ertel Co., Quincy, Ill.

POULTRY DIARY



Grow a Vine Like This Over Your Porch

Japanese
Kudzu
Vine

This is the most remarkable hardy climbing vine of the age, and one that should be planted by every one desiring a dense shade. It comes from Japan, the land so productive of curious and ornamental flowers. The blossoms grow in panicles somewhat like Wistaria, but much larger in size and better clusters. Of a pleasing shade of purple and deliciously fragrant.

For rapidly covering arbors, fences, dead or old trees, porches or rockeries there is nothing to equal it, growing to a height of 40 to 50 feet if permitted.

It flourishes where nothing else will grow, in the best or poorest soil, and owing to its hardy nature, requires little or no care.

Kudzu Seed Price 30c per packet or 3 packets for 25c postpaid

For quickest results, however, buy our one-year-old Kudzu plants. We sell these at 25c each or 3 for 60c. Free Book of Northern Grown Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Fruits and Trees.

Valuable Information for farm and garden.

L. L. MAY & CO. ST. PAUL, MINN.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

PAPE'S *Diapepsin* — for indigestion.

Relieves dyspepsia and all distress from a disordered stomach.

FORMULA
Each 22 Gr. Triangle contains
Pepsin—Pure Aseptic
Papain
Diastase
Calcium Carbon Precip.
Cascara Sagrada
Powd. Ginger
Powd. Cardamon
Sugar q. s.
Oil Canada Snake Root.

Large 50-cent Cases from
any Drug Store.

Pape, Thompson & Pape

Cincinnati, Ohio

Candy-like Triangles.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

"THEY FIT ROYALLY"



Emperor
TRADE MARK
Shirts, \$1.00 and up

Princely
TRADE MARK
Shirts, 50¢ and 75¢

FOR sports of all sorts no shirt equals the "EMPEROR" and the "PRINCELY." They are cut with a breezy fullness that brings Comfort at the necks or on the links. Free of chest, roomy of back, loose of sleeve, correct in style, accurate in size, and denoting throughout "the custom touch."

Not alone in the essentials of Fit and Quality, but also in the details of finish are "EMPEROR" and "PRINCELY" Shirts apart from the generality of garments.

The fabrics are color-permanent; the patterns are exclusive; the buttons are rip-proof; the stitching is true; the arm holes are carefully and correctly shaped. Little things, maybe, but each contributing to make shirts that "fit royally."

Your dealer sells them. More than 900 modish and exclusive designs to choose from. Insist on getting "EMPEROR" or "PRINCELY" Shirts, and be sure to look for either of the labels shown above. None genuine without them. Beautiful Style-Panorama "M" in colors sent free. Write for it.

PHILLIPS-JONES COMPANY
502-504 Broadway, New York
Also Makers of "Jack-Rabbit" Work Shirts.
Largest Shirt Manufacturers in the United States.
Established 1862.

The Cheerful Beverage

Drinkers of Evans' Ale are always cheerful and happy because it puts them in right relation with their stomach and digestion—the source of all cheerfulness.

Evans' Ale

Will Make You
Healthy, Hearty and Happy

and keep you on the bright side of life

In "Splits" as well as regular size bottles
Clubs, Hotels, Restaurants, Saloons and Dealers

C. H. EVANS & SONS

BREWERY AND BOTTLING WORKS

HUDSON, N. Y.



A NOVELTY KNIFE

is better than any other good knife.

One reason:—The Blades—the essential part of any knife are made of best razor steel, carefully tempered, fully warranted, CUTS AND HOLDS ITS EDGE

Made up with name, address, photo or lodge emblems, etc. beneath indestructible, transparent handles. No. 118 (style like cut) 3 1/4 inches long. 2 blades \$1.20, 3 blades \$1.60. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfied.

Agents Earn \$75 to \$250 a Month

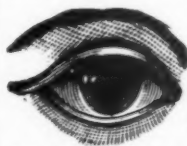
We show you how. Write quick for terms and great special offer to agents. Exclusive territory. Catalog 2c.

Novelty Cutlery Company. 84 Bar Street, Canton, Ohio.

Remarkable Invention

AN INSTRUMENT THAT IMPROVES AND STRENGTHENS EYESIGHT

Spectacles May Be Abandoned



Actina is a small instrument that sets up and maintains normal circulation of the blood. It removes congestion and strengthens the nerves of the eyes—relieves most forms of eye trouble. It also strengthens the sight so that glasses can be dispensed with in many cases.

Over 75,000 Actinas have been sold, therefore the Actina treatment is not an experiment. It has been sufficiently tested to prove its merit.

Actina will be sent on trial postpaid—so that you can try it without any expense. Free, our Treatise on Disease—send for it—it will interest and instruct you. Address Actina Appliance Co., Dept. 321N, 811 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Busy Men

Who must, nevertheless, be particular about their personal appearance, find in our Challenge Brand, a perfect solution of the Collar problem, the problem of immaculate collars in all kinds of weather and under all conditions.

CHALLENGE Brand WATERPROOF COLLARS & CUFFS

Combine extreme good taste and durability in a greater degree than any other collar ever manufactured. They are entirely different from any other waterproof collar—so perfect in finish that you can't tell them from linen.

Challenge Collars and Cuffs are made in all the latest, most up-to-date models. They have the perfect fit, dull finish and dressy look of the best linen collars—our new "Slip-Easy" finish permits easy, correct adjustment of the tie.

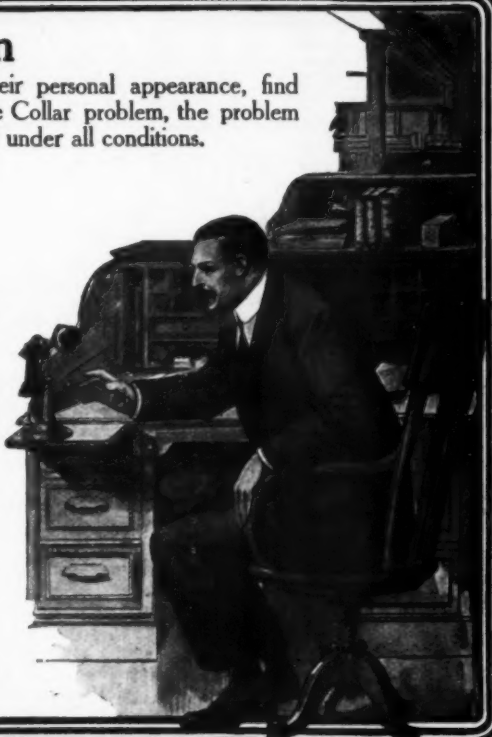
Challenge Collars and Cuffs are absolutely waterproof, never turn yellow, can be cleaned with soap and water.

Sold by first-class haberdashers everywhere. If your dealer does not carry Challenge Brand Collars and Cuffs, send us 25 cents, stating size and style of collar you desire, or 50 cents per pair for cuffs, and we will see that you are supplied at once. Our new booklet gives valuable pointers about New Year customs—what to wear and when to wear it. Let us send it to you.

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY, Dept. C,

725-727 Broadway, New York

Boston, 65 Bedford St.; Philadelphia, 900 Chestnut St.; Chicago, 161 Market St.; San Francisco, 718 Mission St.; St. Louis, Mills Building; Detroit, 117 Jefferson Ave.; Toronto, 58-64 Fraser Ave.



\$8,000 to \$10,000 YEARLY



Make Money Out of Others' Fun

Pleasing the Public Pays Big Profits and owners of our famous attractions frequently make from \$8,000 to \$10,000 every year. We make everything in the Riding Gallery line from a hand-power Merry-Go-Round to the highest grade Carouselles. Bring in hundreds of dollars daily. It is a delightful, attractive, big paying, healthful business. Just the thing for the man who can't stand indoor work, or is not fit for heavy work. Just the business for the man who has some money and wants to invest it to the best advantage. Our goods are the finest appearing, easiest running, and most attractive line manufactured. They are simple in construction and require no special knowledge to operate. If you want to get into a money-making business write to-day for catalogue and particulars.

HERSCHELL SPILLMAN CO.

Park Amusement Outfitters

301 Sweeney Street, N. Tonawanda, N. Y., U. S. A.

Bull Dog SUSPENDERS

You will refuse all substitutes once you have experienced **BULL DOG SUSPENDER** comfort and durability.

If they don't contain more rubber, stretch more easily, and give better service and satisfaction, and

Outwear Three Ordinary Kinds money will be cheerfully refunded

Made in light and heavy weights medium or extra long, as desired, with gold-gilt metal parts, and ends that don't pull out or break

50c. at your dealer or, by mail, postpaid, if he cannot supply you.

For your own protection refuse substitutes. The genuine have **Bull Dog** on buckle.

HEWES & POTTER

Dept. 13, 87 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

INCREASE YOUR HEIGHT BROADEN YOUR SHOULDERS



ANYONE CAN NOW SECURE A PERFECT FIGURE

YOU can add from 2 to 5 inches to your height, broaden your shoulders, and increase your chest measurements by the simple, harmless and practical invention of a business man.

Neither operation, electricity nor drugs are needed to secure these happy results. It causes **no pain, no trouble** and necessitates **no loss of time** or detention from business. Anyone, young or old of either sex, can successfully use this treatment in the privacy of their own home. Eminent doctors, scientists and gymnasium directors have endorsed it. Leading colleges and universities have adopted it. It is impossible for anyone to use this method without obtaining marvelous results.

FREE TO ANYONE

Exactly how it is done is explained in an intensely interesting book, beautifully illustrated from life, which the inventor will send absolutely free of charge to all who ask for it. If you would like to increase your height and secure a perfect figure, if you want to overcome the embarrassment of being short and stunted; if you desire to secure all the advantages of being tall, write today for this free book, which will be sent you by return mail, free of all charge, in a plain package. Do not delay but learn the secret at once. Simply address

CARTILAGE CO., 131 UNITY BUILDING, ROCHESTER, N. Y.



BUILD A \$5000 BUSINESS

of your own and escape salaried drudgery for life. 33 cents a day will do it. I will send you "Free Pointers" for a postal. W. A. Shryer, Pres. American Collect'n Service, 174 State St., Detroit, Mich.



BE A TRAVELING SALESMAN

We have trained hundreds of men to be high-grade Traveling Salesmen, and assisted them to secure positions with reliable firms where they have increased their earning power from two to ten times. We will do the same for you. Ours is the greatest course in **Practical Salesmanship** ever written, endorsed by sales-managers of leading firms everywhere. We also maintain the largest and best equipped **Free Employment Bureau** in the world, with offices in five cities, and have more calls for salesmen than we can fill from the best firms in the United States and Canada. Our Graduates **earn big money** because they are properly trained to **get results**. Salesmanship is the Universal Science; no matter what your business is, the knowledge of real salesmanship we give you will help you to earn more money. If you are interested in increasing your earning power and want to enter the most pleasant, best paid profession on earth, write for our **Free Book**, "A Knight of the Grip." Address nearest office

Dept. 107 NATIONAL SALESMEN'S TRAINING ASSOCIATION
New York Chicago Kansas City Minneapolis San Francisco



BARODA DIAMONDS

Flash like the genuine—at 1/30 the cost.

SOLID GOLD MOUNTINGS

Stand acid test and expert examination. See them first, then pay. Catalog FREE. Patent King Gauge included for 5 two-cent stamps. The Baroda Co., Dep. A, 280 North State St., Chicago

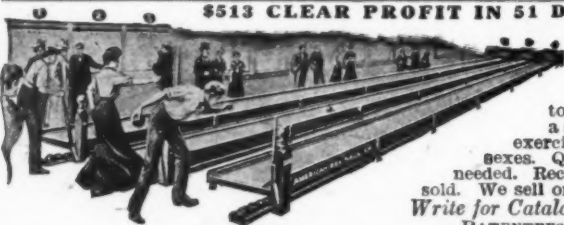
Free Book on Peru

A well illustrated story of the wonderful riches and advantages offered in the land of the Incas, said by Humboldt to be the richest country in the world and now coming to the front in gigantic strides.

Address Thomas W. Bunnell, 705 Gardner Bldg., Toledo, O.

"I MADE \$2400.00 IN ABOUT 2 MONTHS"

writes one man a few months after becoming my representative in my big **CO-OPERATIVE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS**. No experience necessary; this man had none. I will teach you the business by mail and appoint you my **Special Representative**. You can work all or part of the time. A splendid opportunity for men without capital to become **independent**. Let me explain my offer and send you my **FREE BOOK**. HERBERT HURD, Pres., Gray Realty Co., 102 Reliance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.



\$513 CLEAR PROFIT IN 51 DAYS FROM AN INVESTMENT OF \$150

Is the result from the operation of one American Box Ball Alley in Sullivan, Ind. Why not go into this business yourself? It is the most practical and popular bowling game in existence. It will make big money in any town. These alleys pay from \$25.00 to \$65.00 each, per week. This is no gambling device, but a splendid bowling game for amusement and physical exercise. Liberally patronized by the best people of both sexes. Quickly installed, conveniently portable. No pin boy needed. Receipts are nearly all profit. More than 3,000 already sold. We sell on payment and our catalog is free. Write for Catalog. American Box Ball Company, PATENTEES, 1580 Van Buren St., Indianapolis, Ind.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

No one need remain deaf now

for I have invented and perfected a device which fits into the ear without a bit of discomfort.

It is to the ear what glasses are to the eyes—but when worn it can't be seen.

So small you don't know you are wearing it—yet so effective you would miss it instantly.



This device of mine is so constructed that it magnifies the sound waves—then this magnified sound wave is concentrated to the center of the ear drum.

It does what ear trumpets are supposed to do—but it is invisible. You even forget it yourself.

You see, years ago I was deaf myself—people had to shout at me. It was so embarrassing that I was avoided.

I doctored for two years—but with no avail. So in sheer desperation I resolved to help myself.

Day and night I experimented with an artificial ear. After years of tedious toil I succeeded.

My efforts were more than repaid, for when I perfected my device so I could wear it myself, my hearing came back. People no longer shunned me. It was marvelous—I could hear as well as anybody.

What I did for myself I have since done for 200,000 others—and

I can make you hear again

Yet what it costs me in years of struggle I let you have for five dollars.

Don't send me the money now—I want you first to read my book. It goes into detail about this wonderful device.

The whole result of my successful experiment—and, how you can have your hearing restored, is yours for the price of a postal and a minute to send it.

Write to me personally, Geo. H. Wilson, care of Wilson Ear Drum Co., 168 Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky., and ask for my book.



WURLITZER

THE BIG MONEY-SAVING MUSIC HOUSE

For 52 years Wurlitzer Musical Instruments have been the world's standard. We supply the United States Government.

Hundreds of prices cut in half this year; \$100 cornets, only \$50; \$20 cornets, only \$10; \$100 violin outfits, only \$50; \$20 violin outfits, only \$10; \$25 guitar and mandolin outfits, only \$12.50. Free course of music lessons with each instrument.

Many other rare opportunities in **RAND INSTRUMENTS, TALKING MACHINES, OLD VIOLINS** and everything musical. Easy monthly payments. Sheet Music and instruction books at half.

FREE Big new catalogue of Musical Instruments and supplies, profusely illustrated. Also a 60c. piece of new music **FREE** if you mention this magazine and instrument you are interested in. Write to-day.

Two big Distributing centers; address the nearer.

330 E. Fourth St.
CINCINNATI

303 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO

THE RUDOLPH WURLITZER CO.



Wet
the
Brush

Squeeze
Out
Berset

Lather Up In a Jiffy

Just wet the brush—squeeze out Berset the size of a bean, and lather up.

Berset Shaving Cream Soap is the ideal latherer—it is antiseptic and contains no free alkali to smart, dry and pucker the skin. Composed of Glycerine and Coconut Oil, it is rightly called The Healing Lather.

BERSET

TRADE MARK

Shaving Cream Soap

softens the beard so perfectly that the razor (properly stropped) never scrapes or pulls—it permits a cleaner shave than ordinary lathers because it lies closer to the skin.

No more chapped faces in cold weather—Berset keeps your skin soft and smooth.

Berset contains nothing injurious to either face or brush—ordinary alkaline soaps are ruinous to both. Berset Shaving Cream Soap is the most sanitary, most comfortable lathering agent ever discovered. More convenient than shaving stick or mug.

25 cents a tube at dealers'. Send dealer's name and 4c in stamps for 10c sample tube.

THE RUBBERSET COMPANY


Sales Offices:

5251 Metropolitan Tower, New York City

Main Office: Factory and Laboratory:

105 Ferry Street, Newark, N. J.

Branch Offices—Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Montreal.



Vinol

THE
COD LIVER
PREPARATION
WITHOUT
OIL

OLD PEOPLE

Need Vinol because it supplies the very elements required to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength

Vinol is a delicious *modern* Cod Liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh Cod's Livers, combining the two most world famed tonics, peptonate of iron and all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil *but no oil*. For feeble old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for pulmonary troubles, Vinol is much superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions because while it contains all the medicinal value they do, unlike them Vinol is deliciously palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach.

FOR SALE AT THE LEADING DRUG STORE IN ALMOST EVERY TOWN AND CITY

Exclusive Agency Given to One Druggist in a Place

If there is no Vinol agency where you live, send us your leading druggist's name so that we can arrange with him to carry Vinol.

TRIAL SAMPLE FREE

CHESTER KENT & CO. Chemists Boston, Mass.

Let Us Send You This SWITCH ON APPROVAL

or any other article you may select from our large new Catalog, illustrating all the latest

Paris Fashions in Hair Dressing

Our immense business, the largest of its kind in the world, enables us to buy and sell at big money-saving prices. These switches are extra short stem, made of splendid quality selected human hair, and to match any ordinary shade.

3 oz., 20 in. Switch	\$.95
2 oz., 22 in. Switch	1.25
2 1/2 oz. 24 in. Switch	2.25
20 in. Light Weight Wavy Switch	2.50
Our 25 in. Wavy Switch	3.55
Featherweight Stemless Switch, 22 in. natural wavy	4.95
Fluffy Ruff, Nat'l Curly	5.00

Directoire Braid (accompanying illustration shows how this beautiful piece is worn to get the very latest effect)

2 1/2 oz.

Chignon Coiffure, full back piece, 1st quality Curly Hair, Dressed in 14 puffs.

200 other sizes and grades of Switches.

Pompadour, Natural Curly

Wigs, Ladies' and Men's

50c to \$25.00

2.85

\$5.00 to \$50.00

Send sample of your hair and describe article you want.

We will send prepaid *On Approval*. If you find it perfectly satisfactory and a bargain, remit the amount. If not, return to us. Rare, peculiar and gray shades are a little more expensive; write for estimate. Our Free Catalog also contains valuable directions on "The Proper Care of the Hair." Write us today.

PARIS FASHION CO.,

Dept. 222, 209 State Street, Chicago

Largest Mail Order Hair Merchants in the World.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

PURIFIES
AS WELL AS
BEAUTIFIES THE SKIN
No other cosmetic
will do it.



Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 60 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made.

Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. I. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend

'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For Sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canada, and Europe.

FRED. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r,
37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

Oppenheimer Treatment

FOR ALCOHOLISM

Available. Give us your doctor's name and we will arrange to send the treatment to him for your private use.

Efficient. Is endorsed by physicians in all parts of the country.

OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE, 317 W. 57TH ST., NEW YORK.
In writing for information give also the name of your family physician.

Name _____
I Address _____
Doctor's Name _____

Convenient. Requires no detention from business, no hypodermic injections, no publicity.

Safe. Absolutely no harmful secondary effects.

The Oppenheimer Institute successfully treats morphinism in its Sanitarium in New York City.

THE OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE
317 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK CITY

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rate:—\$1.50 per line—cash with order. No advertisement of less than 4 or more than 12 lines accepted.

Forms for the March issue will close February 6th, by which time order, copy and remittance must be in our hands.

THE RED BOOK CORPORATION, 158-164 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

NEW TOWNS IN THE WEST OFFER UNUSUAL chances for investment in mercantile, real estate and other lines. Many new towns have already been established in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington on the PACIFIC COAST EXTENSION of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY. These towns are well located. They are trade centers for a large territory, which is being rapidly settled. Other towns will be established later. Investigate the various openings. Descriptive books free from F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

WANTED—Man with small capital to take charge of territory for merchandising business; write for particulars. Pope Automatic Merchandising Company, Corn Exchange Bank Building, Chicago.

MAKE MONEY operating our New Vending Machines. They earn 300 per cent. Only a small investment needed to start earning handsome income. Write quick for plan. CALLE, Detroit, Mich.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS: Start Mail-Order Business at home; devote whole or spare time. We tell you how; very good profits. Everything furnished. No Catalog outfit proposition. For "Starter" and FREE particulars address, R. B. Krueger Co., 155 Wash. St., Chicago, Ill.

START MAIL-ORDER BUSINESS—Sell goods by mail; cash orders, big profits. Conducted by anyone, anywhere; we supply everything. Our plan positively successful; satisfaction guaranteed. Write for free booklet and sample catalog. Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo.

\$3,000 to \$10,000 yearly easily made in real estate business; no capital required; we teach business by mail, appoint you special representative, assist you to Success. Valuable book free. The Cross Co., 2383 Reaper Block, Chicago. See our other advertisement in this magazine.

WE start you in permanent business and furnish everything. Full course of instruction FREE. We are manufacturers and have new plan in the mail order line. Large profits. Small Capital. You pay us in 3 months and make big profit. References given. Sworn Statements. PEASE MFG. CO., 835 Pease Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

BUSINESS BOOK FREE: TELLS HOW YOU CAN SECURE the actual working plans, the money-making systems, schemes and short cuts of 112 great, big, business men—to increase your salary—to boost your profits. Book is free. Why not write now? SYSTEM, Dept. 82-5, 151-153 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

\$100—7 per cent Preferred Stock, Prosperous Pacific Coast Corporation, for \$75 Cash or \$5 Monthly, netting 91-3 per cent. Write for Particulars immediately. Lewis N. Rosenbaum Co., Investment Bankers, Washington Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD INCOME ON A SMALL investment in Automatic Cigar Vending Machines is told in advertisements in Munsey's, Everybody's, and the Argosy for February. We will pay your railroad fare to St. Louis and back home again if, after making a thorough investigation at our factory, you do not find that our machines are exactly as we represent them to be. Write today for booklet and complete information.

THE INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE COMPANY,
220 Chestnut St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

TO THE MAN WITH A STEADY JOB. I can add to your salary \$5, \$10 or \$15 each month, whichever you may select. Write me today. E. M. NOLEN, Manager, Room 836, 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

ESTABLISH A GENERAL AGENCY in your locality. We have a shoe that sells on sight. Every man and woman a possible customer. Write to-day. KUSHION KOMFORT SHOE CO., 11R South St., Boston, Mass.

CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTION

WANTED—Men who want to be salesmen, to take our correspondence course in the science of salesmanship. The Sheldon School has increased the earning power of 35,000 men from 10 per cent to 100 per cent and more. Clerks, bookkeepers, correspondents, salesmen, and managers, can all earn more by knowing and applying Sheldon selling methods. We have helped thousands of men secure good positions. Write to-day and learn how we can help you. One of the greatest books on business ever written will be sent free. THE SHELDON SCHOOL, 1493 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

ARTS & CRAFTS. We furnish drawings and full instructions for anything you desire in this line, also materials. 15c brings our "Arts & Crafts" Pamphlet with drawings, etc., for a stand or hall lamp. Tracey & Co., Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations will soon be held in every state. Full information, and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission, free. COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.

PARAGON Shorthand. Learned in 1 week. Valuable invention by expert stenographer; not mere theorist. Speed capacity beyond reach of hand. Easiest to read. Paragon Shorthand Institute, 1400 Camp, New Orleans, La.

IMPROVE YOUR EDUCATION. Fifty courses of study in Normal, Academic, Business and Pharmacy Departments. Graduates in our high school courses receive entrance credits at Northwestern University, and advanced standings in various State Normal Schools. Instruction also in all common branches. Instructors are college graduates with successful teaching experience, who devote all their time to our work. We urge the most careful investigation of our School. Write today. Interstate School of Correspondence, 374-380 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

GOOD SALARY for stenographers. Send \$1.00 for complete course which will enable you to learn a standard system of shorthand during spare time.

SCHOOL APPLIED SCIENCE, Opelika, Ala.

COINS, STAMPS, ETC.

\$5.75 Paid for Rare date 1853 Quarters. Keep all money coined before 1875, and send 10 cents at once for set of 2 Coin and Stamp value Books, size 4x7. It may mean your fortune. C. F. Clarke & Co., Dept. 42, LeRoy, N.Y.

CERTAIN COINS WANTED. I pay from 1 to 600 for thousands of rare coins, stamps and paper money to 1804. Send stamp for illustrated circular, get posted and make money quickly. Vonbergen, the Coin Dealer, Dept. 18, Boston, Mass.

WE BUY U. S. and foreign coins many dates and denominations; premiums up to \$5,800. Also every kind of used stamps. Particulars free. May be worth many dollars, perhaps fortune to you. Money & Stamp Brokerage Co., 150 Nassau St., E 3, New York.

FLOOR POLISH

Butcher's Boston Polish is the best finish made for floors and interior woodwork. Not brittle; will not scratch or deface like shellac or varnish. Send for free booklet. For sale by dealers in Paints, Hardware & House Furnishings. Butcher Polish Co., 356 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

FOR THE DEAF

THE ACOUSTICON MAKES THE DEAF HEAR INSTANTLY. No trumpet, unsightly or cumbersome apparatus. Special instruments for Theatres and Churches. In successful use throughout the Country. Booklet, with the endorsement of those you know, free. K. G. TURNER, Pres't., General Acoustic Co., 1267 Broadway, New York City.

FOR WOMEN

MME. HELENE'S GOLDEN HAIR TONIC kept my hair golden and increased its growth. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, serial No. 21781. Send for particulars. Mme. Helen, P. O. Box 1890. New York City.

GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Monologues, Dialogues, Minstrel Material, Speakers, Jokes, Tableaux, Drills, Musical Pieces, Entertainments for all Occasions, Make-Up-Goods, Catalog Free. T. S. Denison, Publ., Dept. 31, Chicago.

SEND FOR FREE CATALOG of Professional and Amateur Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Minstrel Jokes, Illustrated Pantomimes, Monologues, Recitations, Make-up Materials, etc. Dick & Fitzgerald, 19 Ann St., New York.

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for energetic solicitors with grit and selling power. Article absolutely new and guaranteed. Tremendous seller. Everybody buys if shown. 60c to \$2.00 profit each sale. Virgin field awaits hustlers everywhere. Drop your dead line and write to-day. Sanitax Co., 2305 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

HERE'S your opportunity! Double your income. Shoes for flatirons, keyless door locks, new skirt fasteners—sell fast everywhere. \$25.00 weekly and expenses easily made. Address Dexter Supply Co., 334 Dearborn, Chicago.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE—Continued

WANTED—1,000 CHAUFFEURS and Repair Men. Our demand for automobile engineers exceeds the supply; calls for men of intelligence and mechanical bent, commanding \$100.00 to \$150.00 monthly, upon graduation. Resident courses \$15.00 to \$50.00. Home correspondence courses completed by practical road and shop work at any of our branches or affiliated schools, highly successful. Look This Up. Auto Schools of America, 742 7th Ave., New York City, or 1676 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

BIG money easily made fitting eyeglasses. Write today for free "Booklet 53." Tells how. Easy to learn. Best and easiest money making business. National Optical College, St. Louis.

AGENTS—Sell Patented Radiumite Self-Honing Strip. Just being put out as an agency proposition. Strip covered by 16 patents. A \$2.00 razor given free with every strip sold. Strip retails for \$1.00. Millions being sold and agents coining money. Throw away old, worn-out propositions for something new and salable. F. J. King made 33 sales one Saturday afternoon in two hours. Outfit free. Thomas Mfg. Co., 915 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

WOMEN AGENTS and Men—\$1 to \$6 a day easy. Spare time or permanent work. Choice of 30 new big sellers. Write for \$2 FREE offer. FAIR MFG. CO., Box 26, Racine, Wis. Write us at once.

JUST OUT—Low priced, 3-lb. mop; turn crank; to wiring; clean hands; women all buy; 150 per cent profit; catalog free. U. S. MOP CO., 343 Main St., Leipsic, O.

NEW ART—Fascinating, rapid money-maker. Decorate china, burnt-wood, pillowtops, anything, plain or colored from photographs. No talent required. Send stamp for information. D. C. Vallance Co., Elkhart, Indiana.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; \$10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to UNIVERSAL CO., Dept. 103, Phila., Pa.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations soon. Expert advice, sample questions and Booklet 12, describing positions & telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS make big money selling our new sign letters for office windows, store fronts and glass signs. Any one can put them on. Write for free sample and particulars. Metallic Sign Letter Co., 65 N. Clark St., Chicago.

IN six months a boy made \$1000 selling our great Soap and Toilet Combinations. Become a Davis agent—work six hours a day and you can make \$200 a month. Write today. Davis Soap Co., 23 Union Park Ct., Chicago.

AGENTS make \$103.50 per month selling self-sharpening scissors and cutlery. V. C. Giebner sold 22 prs. in 3 hrs., made \$13; you can do it. We show how. Free outfit. Thomas Mfg. Co., 51 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

AGENTS—\$75 monthly. Combination Rolling Pin. Nine Articles Combined. Lightning Seller. Sample free. FORSHEE MFG. CO., Box 293, Dayton, O.

Agents—Portraits 35c; Frames 15c; Sheet Pictures 1c; Stereoscopes 25c; Views 1c; Port. Pillow Tops 50c; English Art Plates \$1; 30 days' credit. Samples & free catalog. Consolidated Portrait Co., 290-158 W. Adams St., Chicago.

AGENTS—Salary or commission. Greatest seller yet; every user pen and ink buys on sight. 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales \$620 in six days; another \$32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X7 La Crosse, Wis.

PICTURE AGENTS—Pillow tops, 35c; bromides, 25c; albums, 30c; crayons, 50c; pastels, 75c; new 16x20 4 in. frame, 19c; prompt shipments; catalogue and samples free. Berlin Art Ass'n., Dept. 65, Chicago.

Just PATENTED, Young's Button-Hole Gauge Knife. Nothing like it. Every woman wants one. One agent sold 107 at 25c each in one day, made \$13.37. 15 other useful rapid sellers. A. M. Young & Co., 13 Young's Bldg., Chicago.

A LIFE INCOME guaranteed to operators of our Automatic Device—\$45 per week being earned by others. A Substantial Business your own. Unlimited possibilities. Details free. Booster Publishing Co., 343½ Dearborn St., Chicago.

COMFORTABLE INCOME secured by selling "TRIPLEWEAR" Hosiery. Wear guaranteed or replaced free. Easy sales from samples. Liberal commission. Write today. Secure exclusive territory. Employ sub-agents. TRIPLEWEAR MILLS, Franklin & Girard, Philadelphia

AGENTS—If you are earning less than \$25 weekly, write for particulars of our line of new patented necessities which every woman needs; outfit Free. L. Miller Co., 2066 Kenmore Ave., Chicago.

AGENTS—\$185.00 NET PROFIT IN 11 DAYS. Franklin McCulloch, Telluride, Colo., cleared above profit taking orders for our Patented Gem Steam Cookers and our 700 other specialties—Establishing agencies everywhere. Capital supplied; the greatest agents' proposition in the world. Write quick for territory and samples. AMERICAN ALUMINUM MFG. CO., 86 Maxwell St., Lemont, Ill.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks; Customs Employees; Clerks at Washington. Commencement salary \$800.00. Many March examinations. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. B25, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED QUICKLY by big Chicago Mail Order House to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc. \$25.00 a week. \$60.00 expense allowance first month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 150, 385 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

INSTRUCTION

LIVELY'S RAPID METHOD of teaching Photography. Largest building in the world devoted to photography. The only school that has been awarded Grand Prize and Salon Honors by State and National Associations. Ladies especially adapted to this profession. Beautifully illustrated catalogue. Write W. S. Lively, President Southern School of Photography, McMinnville, Tenn.

PATENT ATTORNEYS, PATENTS, ETC.

ABOUT PATENTS: Full information without charge. Our free books tell what to invent and how to obtain a patent. Write for them. Patent obtained or all fees returned. Send sketch for free opinion. Patents advertised free. Woodward & Chandlee, Attorneys, 1206 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS THAT PROTECT. Our 3 books for inventors mailed on receipt of 6 cents stamps. R. S. & A. B. Lacey, Washington, D. C. Established 1869.

PATENTS SECURED or fee returned. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. **GUIDE BOOK, WHAT TO INVENT,** and List of Inventions Wanted, sent free. \$1,000,000 offered for inventions. Patents advertised free in the World's Progress; sample free. EVANS, WILKENS & CO., 851 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS secured. Write for Inventor's Pocket Companion. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. W. N. Roach, Jr., Metzgerott Building, Washington, D. C.

PATENTS. Books free. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best services. **I PROCURE PATENTS THAT PROTECT.** WATSON E. COLEMAN, Washington, D. C.

PATENT YOUR IDEAS. \$100,000 offered for one invention; \$8,500 for another. Book "How to Obtain a Patent" and "What to Invent" sent free. Send rough sketch for free report as to patentability. Patent obtained or Fee Returned. We advertise your patent for sale at our expense. Established 15 years. Chandlee & Chandlee, Patent Attys., 923 F St., Washington, D. C.

PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WING PIANOS BEST TONED AND MOST SUCCESSFUL. Est'd 40 yrs. Recent improvements give greatest resonance. Sold direct. No agents. Sent on trial—freight paid—to show our faith in our work. If you want a good piano, you save \$75-\$200. Very easy terms. Slightly used "high-grades" taken in exchange for improved Wing pianos—thoroughly refinished. Send for bargain list. You should have anyway—"Book of Complete Information about Pianos," 152 pages. N. Y. World says: "A book of educational interest, everyone should have." Free for the asking from the old house of Wing & Son, 363-387 W. 13th St., New York.

Genuine Bargains in High-Grade Pianos. Slightly used instruments; 7 Steinways from \$300 up; 6 Webers from \$250 up; 7 Knabes, \$250 up; 3 Chickering's, \$250 up; also good second-hand Uprights, \$100 up. Easy payments. Lyon & Healy, 40 Adams St., Chicago. Write today.

POPULAR MUSIC

WRITE THE WORDS for a song. Successful Song Writers Have Made Fortunes. FREE booklet tells how to succeed. Send your poems for expert criticism, FREE. First-class music only. My personal work on each. Satisfaction guaranteed. ARTHUR A. PENN, 34 Daly's Theatre Bldg., N. Y.

TO SONG WRITERS DESIRING SUPERIOR MUSIC to their words or arrangement of their own tunes and information about reliable publishers who pay cash or royalty, I will send one of my own compositions free, on receipt of Song-Poem.

G. W. ASHLEY, Composer,
6900 D State St., Chicago.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

PORTRAIT MINIATURES

OUR Specialty: A Sepia Porcelain Miniature, oval, 2 1/2 x 3 inches, tinted water color, or Sepia tone, copied from any photograph for \$1. Free booklet. Prints for artists. Jeffres Studio, Lafayette Av., Baltimore, Md.

POULTRY

FOY'S BIG BOOK "MONEY IN POULTRY AND SQUABS." Tells how to start in the business small and grow big. Describes largest pure bred Poultry Farm in the world. Tells how to breed, feed, and all about the business, remedies, and many varieties of land and water fowls. Quotes lowest prices on pure bred fowls, eggs for hatching, incubators and brooders. Mailed for 4c. Frank Foy, Box 51, Des Moines, Iowa.

GREIDER'S BOOK ON POULTRY. Only 10c. post-paid. Tells about Pure Bred Poultry; illustrates sixty varieties; prices low. Contains fifteen beautiful chromos; perfect guide. Greider's Germicide kills lice. B. H. Greider, Rheims, Pa.

REAL ESTATE

WILL YOU SELL land, lots, house, farm, ranch or other improved or unimproved real estate, mine or mining proposition or stock, patent, automobile, bonds or securities, business or other property, live stock. If so, send QUICK price, terms and full description. MYRICK SYNDICATE, Springfield, Mass. Ours is the largest body of cash buyers in America—a market at a fair price for everything of merit.

CASH for your real estate, business or other property, no matter where located. If you want to buy or sell write us at once. Northwestern Business Agency, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

WHY LIVE NORTH? Freeze to death in winter. Die of sunstroke in summer. Long life at Jacksonville, Florida, the New York of the South. Don't scatter in wild southern feud towns. Our "Tell-the-Truth" booklet free. Write Half Million Club.

TELEGRAPHY

TELEGRAPHY—Taught quickly. R.R. wire in school. Living expenses earned. Graduates assisted. Correspondence course if desired. Catalog free. Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, 35th St., Valparaiso, Ind. Est. 1874.

Telegraphy taught at home in the shortest time. The Omnigraph Automatic Transmitter combined with Standard Key Sounder. Sends your telegraph messages at any speed just as an expert would. 5 styles \$2 up. Circular free. Omnigraph Co., 39C Cortlandt St., N. Y.

TYPEWRITERS

Typewriters every make, each entirely rebuilt and re-finished, guaranteed satisfactory or may be returned. Illustrated list free. Agent's discounts. Typewriter Clearing House Co., 82 Duane St., New York.

TYPEWRITERS. All makes. Caligraphs \$6; Hammond, Yost, Williams, Densmore, \$10; Remington, \$12; Oliver, \$24; Underwood, \$30. Year's guarantee. Send for cat. Harlem Typewriter Ex., Dept. B-3, 213 W. 125th St., N. Y. City.

LARGEST STOCK OF TYPEWRITERS IN AMERICA. Lowest Prices—Easiest Terms—Rented Anywhere—applying Rent on Price. "Visible" writers, Oliviers, Underwoods, etc., or standard Remington, Smith-Premier, etc. Write for catalogue 25. TYPEWRITER EMPORIUM. (Established 1892) 92-94 Lake St., Chicago.

I do not sell second hand typewriters; I rebuild all makes in my own factory same as new, selling at slight advance over second hand prices. If you want a real rebuilt typewriter at a big saving, write me today. Free trial anywhere at my expense; also rented anywhere. GRADY, the Typewriter Man, 34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR GROWS when our Vacuum Cap is used a few minutes daily. Sent on 60 days FREE trial at our expense. No Drugs or Electricity. Stops falling hair. Cures Dandruff. Postal brings illustrated booklet. Modern Vacuum Cap Co., N596 Barclay Bk., Denver, Colo.

"JUBILEE EDITION" of PAGE CATALOG FREE—Issued in celebration of the Quarter-Centennial of Page Fence. Tells why over 800,000 farmers buy Page Fence, made of High-Carbon, Open-Hearth, Spring Steel Wire. Shows why it is the most economical fence on the market. Send today for Free "Jubilee Catalog." Page Woven Wire Fence Co., Box 125Z, Adrian, Mich.

A SPLENDID OFFER. Most intensely exciting book ever published. Over 1000 pages, 32 fine photogravures true to nature, six elegant colored plates. Thousands already sold. If not as stated, money refunded. \$1.00 delivered. The Stanley Book Co., Paducah, Ky., Box 174.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

This Panel FREE

This beautiful stamped 10-inch Florentine Panel, of best 3-ply basswood, with directions for burning and coloring, sent FREE, if you will send us 20c to pay postage and cost of the beautiful Facsimile Water Color head sent with each panel as a pattern. This picture fits the panel, if you prefer to burn only the border.

For
Pyrography

Decorated
\$1.50



SPECIAL Our No. 97, \$2.40 Outfit, only \$1.60

This splendid outfit is complete for burning on wood, plush, leather, etc. Includes Platinum Point, Cork Handle, Double-action Bulb, Alcohol Lamp, Stamped Practice Wood and full directions, all in neat leatherette box. Ask your dealer, or we will send C. O. D. When cash accompanies order we include free 25c Instruction Book, most complete published.

Write for New Catalog V60—FREE

Contains 122 pages, 2,000 illustrations. Largest Pyrography Catalog ever issued. Write for it today.

THAYER & CHANDLER,

160-164 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

"Largest Makers of Pyrography Goods in the World."

We Trust You

10 Days

\$1.85

Each



Send no money, write to-day for this handsome 14-inch, beautifully curled, carefully selected Ostrich Feather, any color. If you find it a big bargain remit \$1.85 each, or sell 3 feathers and get your own free. Enclose 6c. postage. Write for catalogue.

ANNA AYERS, Dept. G 18, 21 Quincy St., CHICAGO



A Perfect Complexion Beautifier and Remover of Wrinkles, Will Develop or Reduce.

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' THE ONLY

Electric Massage Roller

(Patented United States, Europe, Canada.)

"A new beautifier which is warranted to produce a perfect complexion, removing wrinkles and all facial blemishes. Will develop or reduce, as desired."—Chicago Tribune.

"This delicate Electric Beautifier removes all facial blemishes. It is the only positive remover of wrinkles and crow's feet. It never fails to perform all that is expected."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"At one stroke the art of acquiring beauty has become simplified. Any woman may achieve beauty at home and unaided. She will discharge the army of beautifiers she employs to exercise their arts upon her, and buy an Electric Massage Roller. The Roller will do the rest."—N. Y. World.

FOR MASSAGE and CURATIVE PURPOSES

An Electric Roller in all the term implies. A most perfect complexion beautifier. Will remove wrinkles, "crow-feet" (premature or from age), and all facial blemishes—POSITIVE. Whenever electricity is to be used for massaging or curative purposes, it has no equal. No charging. Will last forever. Always ready for use on ALL PARTS OF THE BODY. The professional standing of the inventor, with the approval of this country and Europe, is a perfect guarantee. PRICE: GOLD, \$4.00; SILVER, \$3.00 each. Mail or office. Book Free.

GIBBS' CO., 1370 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

THE ROLLER IS GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY



PRICE LIST SENT FREE
UPON APPLICATION

RIEGER'S Monogram Whiskey

Purity and age guarantee **Good Whiskey**. Rieger's Monogram is absolutely pure and wholesome. **Guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws**. Its exquisite, smooth, mellow flavor has made it a lasting favorite with over 100,000 satisfied customers. We are U. S. Registered Distillers (Distillery No. 360, 5th Dist. of Ky.) Why pay exorbitant prices, when you can buy Rieger's Monogram whiskey at the regular wholesale dealer's price and save money by ordering your goods shipped direct.

WE PREPAY ALL EXPRESS CHARGES

8 Qts. RIEGER'S
MONOGRAM \$5.00
PRIVATE STOCK

4 Qts. RIEGER'S
MONOGRAM \$3.00
EXTRA FINE

**FREE WITH
EACH ORDER**

Two sample bottles of Rieger's Fine Monogram Whiskey, Gold-tipped Whiskey Glass and Patent Corkscrew.

No Marks on Packages to Indicate Contents

Send us an order and when you get the Whiskey, test it for flavor, smoothness and all the essentials of **GOOD Whiskey**. Compare it with other Whiskies (no matter what the price); test it for medicinal purposes; let your friends try it; use half of it if necessary to satisfy yourself on these points—then if you are not thoroughly convinced that "Rieger's Monogram" is as good as any Whiskey you ever drank return the balance to us and we will pay return charges and at once send you every cent of your money.

J. RIEGER & CO. 1586 Genesee Street
KANSAS CITY, MO.



HOW TO BREATHE

For Health, Strength and Endurance

Send for my 64 page illustrated book.

LUNG AND MUSCLE CULTURE

the most instructive treatise ever published on the vital subject of Deep Breathing—Correct and Incorrect breathing clearly described with diagrams and illustrations.

The information given in this book has led thousands into the correct path to health and strength. Over 200,000 already sold. Sent on receipt of 10c. (Stamps or coin.) Address,

PAUL VON BOECKMANN,
Respiratory Specialist,

1348 Terminal Bldg., 103 Park Ave., New York



Auto-Masseur REDUCES

**40 DAY FREE TRIAL | NO DRUGS
NO EXERTION**

So confident am I that simply wearing it will permanently remove all superfluous flesh that I mail it without deposit. When you see your shapeliness returning I know you will buy it. Try it at my expense. Write to-day.

PROF. BURNS, 1300 C Broadway, NEW YORK.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH CURED TO STAY CURED

No relapse. No return of symptoms. Wetzel's system of treatment approved by medical authorities as the only system known to permanent-ly cure the disease. **FREE TEST TREATMENT** including medicines, prepared for anyone giving full description of the case and sending names of two asthmatic sufferers. Address: **FRANK WHETZEL, M. D.** Dept. P. American Express Building, Chicago.

We Say A Crooked Spine May Be Straightened—and We Prove It



The most successful, as well as remarkable method of correcting all spinal troubles is by the use of the great Sheldon Spinal Appliance, endorsed by physicians all over the country. By its use, right in your own home, you may straighten your crooked spine, correct hunch-back and other spinal defects. It relieves pressure at the affected parts of the spine, the cartilage between the vertebrae is made to expand, all soreness is relieved, and the spine is straightened—all without pain or inconvenience.

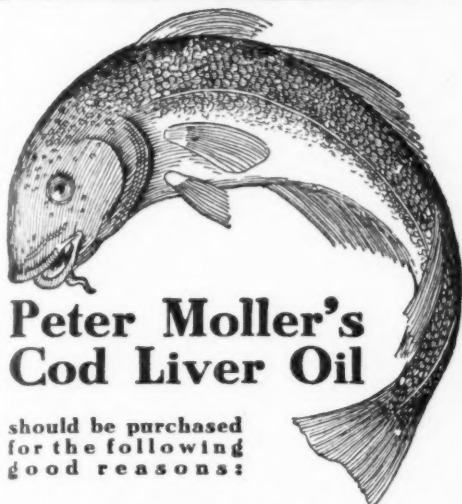
We Let You Use the Sheldon Appliance 30 Days

and guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Every Sheldon Appliance is made to fit each particular case. It does not chafe or irritate and it is not noticeable under the clothing. Plaster and sole leather jackets weigh many pounds, but the Sheldon Appliance weighs only a few ounces. Read our Free Book and of the wonderful cures this appliance has brought in every part of the country. Send for the book with full information and proofs of cures, free.

PHILO BURT MFG. CO.,

246 2nd Street, JAMESTOWN, N. Y.





Peter Moller's Cod Liver Oil

should be purchased
for the following
good reasons:

It is a pure oil, so pure that it is positively free from disagreeable taste and odor. Children take it without persuasion. It digests readily, does not cling to the palate, and never "repeats."

It is made and bottled by Peter Moller at his own factory at the Norway fisheries—no adulteration possible.

Not sold in bulk. You know you get the genuine when you receive the flat oval bottle bearing the name of

Schieffelin & Co., New York, Sole Agents



Geisha Diamonds

THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. R, 52-58 W. Jackson Boul., Chicago Ill.

"Fresh Air Does You Little Good Without Deep Breathing"

—Prof. Chas. Munter

Nulife Compels Deep Breathing

Fresh air alone is not enough; it is only when combined with deep, natural breathing that fresh air confers its benefits. A man may stand in the pure atmosphere of a mountain top with his lungs closed and get no benefit. It is not until he begins to inhale deeply to the full depth of his lungs that he feels the vitalizing effect of the pure air about him.

Therefore I say that deep breathing is absolutely necessary to get the full benefits of fresh air.

Prof. Chas. Munter's

Nulife

Every genuine Nulife
has the name "Nulife"
plainly stamped on
the belt.

Trade—PATENTED—Mark

For Man, Woman
and Child



"Light weight; strong;
washable"

NULIFE straightens round shoulders at once, expands the chest two to six inches, insures full, deep breathing, brings every organ into its proper position and gives the whole body symmetry and grace. It reduces the waist and abdomen, and brings the body up to its full height.

is a device, in the form of a light, thin garment, invented and perfected to compel deep breathing, erect carriage and natural poise.

While Nulife is positive in its effects, it does not cause any discomfort to the wearer, nor restrain or hamper his movements. The reason for this is that

Nulife is designed on strictly correct anatomical lines and the position it compels is an entirely natural one.



"Guarantees a
Beautiful Figure"

HERE IS MY GUARANTEE

to every Nulife
Purchaser



Order a Nulife now and begin to enjoy it and get its benefits at once. I guarantee to fit you perfectly and to return the full purchase price if you do not find that Nulife straightens round shoulders, expands your chest 2 to 6 inches, increases your height, compels free, regular deep breathing to the full depth of your lungs. The price of Nulife is \$3.00, for which amount it will be sent postpaid to any address, subject to return of your money as above. In ordering give Chest Measure (close up under arms), Height, Weight, Age, Sex, Occupation.

"No Lacing Required"

Mail This Coupon for My FREE BOOK

Sign and mail it or write to me and I will send you free the Nulife booklet which tells all about Nulife, what it has done for others and will do for you. This booklet is illustrated with photographs and anatomical drawings that clearly demonstrate the efficiency of this wonderful garment. You ought to know these facts whether you ever expect to wear Nulife or not.

Prof. Chas. Munter
Dept. R. F.
13-15 W. 34th St.
New York

CUT OUT ALONG DOTTED LINE, FILL IN AND MAIL TO-DAY

Name.....
Town.....
State.....

Prof.
Chas. Munter
Dept. R F
13-15 W. 34th St.
New York

Dear Sir:—Please
send me free of charge
your illustrated Nulife
booklet.

DR. WHITEHALL'S RHEUMATIC CURE

FOR ALL FORMS OF

Rheumatism and Gout

Write for a liberal FREE Trial Box.

Sold by Druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.

128 Main Street, South Bend, Indiana.

Estab. 1889

\$3,000 TO \$10,000 A YEAR IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS



We teach you by mail every branch of the Real Estate, General Brokerage, and Insurance Business, and appoint you

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America. Representatives are making \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to YOU. By our system you can begin making money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation. Our co-operative department will give you more choice, salable property to handle than any other institution in the world. A Thorough Commercial Law Course FREE to Each Representative. Write for 62-page book, free. THE CROSS COMPANY, 2339 Resner Block, Chicago


In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

GET THIS \$1200

IN ONE MONTH WITH
NEW WONDERFUL INVENTION



Best thing every happened for humanity. Causing great excitement. Said to be **WORLD'S GREATEST MONEY-MAKER.** Here's proof—Read what others have done, are doing in a new field. "My sales \$1,200 monthly," writes M. G. Stoneman, Mont. "I make \$100 daily," writes J. Sevegne, N. Y. "\$50 in 4 hours" writes W. A. Macoubrie, Kans. Hundreds men and women actually making \$50 to \$100 weekly. You can—its easy. Start as they did—at home or traveling—all or part time. **EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY.** Don't be hard up, out of employment, or forever slaving to enrich others. Be independent, prosperous, happy, known, welcomed, everywhere. **LET US START YOU** showing, taking orders, appointing agents for Allens Portable Bath apparatus. Nothing like it. Makes ideal bathroom wherever water in any form exist. God-send to town, country homes. No tubs, bowls, buckets, wash rags or sponges—No plumbing. Small but mighty. Carried in Grip. Show 12—sell 10 sure. World unsupplied. No competition—exclusive territory. Price, complete, \$5.00 and up. Send card today for remarkable offer. Valuable booklets, **All free**
THE ALLEN MFG. CO. 1451 Allen Bldg. Toledo, O.



The Tell-Tale Marks of Time

If you felt sure you could be freed from the slightest sign of wrinkle, crease or furrow—would you be slow to seek the remedy? Go then at once to your drug or department store and ask for

B. & P. Wrinkle Eradicators or Frowners

They will do all you hope and more. Absolutely harmless; no chemicals; act at night when the muscles are in repose. Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes. If your dealer hasn't them, mailed on receipt of price.

The B. & P. Co. (Two Women) Ida H. Yeager. 56 Kirk St., Cleveland, Ohio

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR



Rhodes' New Hair Remover will instantly and perfectly remove undesirable hair from the face, neck, etc. Price, **FREE TRIAL \$1.** We are not afraid to have you try this wonderful preparation, and you may do so **FREE.** If you will send us 10c. to cover cost of postage and packing, we will send you a trial bottle, not a dollar bottle of course, but sufficient to remove consider- able hair and furnish a good test.

Address the Hair Specialists
A. B. RHODES CO., Lowell, Mass.

RHODES' REJUVENATOR RESTORES GRAY HAIR MAKES IT GROW } **PRICE \$1.00**
Express Prepaid

Do you want to be WELL?

Do you lack that vigor and strength that comes with abundant health? Need of vitality causes most disease. **ELECTRICITY** will give you better blood and splendid, regular circulation—fresh energy—**NEW LIFE.** Drugs **NEVER** can.

The **WIZARD** WIRELESS

(Electricity in Tablet Form)

is the new invention physicians use and prescribe because it is compact, simple, safe and **DEPENDABLE.** A pocket battery in a polished metal case—no wires, cords, plugs or liquids—fits the hand. Small but potent; lasts a life time and cannot get out of order.

WILL YOU TRY IT FREE?

We have a special offer to make responsible people. **Write today** for free approval plan and our new booklet on Home Cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Asthma, Insomnia and all nervous troubles and diseases caused by sluggish circulation. (The Wizard Wireless is also invaluable for Electric Baths and Beauty Massage.)

GENESEE ELECTRIC CO., 102 Sterner Bldg., FLINT, MICH.

A TRIAL BOX OF **Loleta** FREE



I WANT YOU TO KNOW

This Marvelous Beautifier
A SKIN TONIC AND Cream Powder Combined

Unlike **ANY OTHER PREPARATION** Ladies who cannot use powder because it roughens their face, and also shows—Can Use **Loleta.** It makes the skin soft, removes the shine from face and **Nose**—and keeps it off—its effect is lasting—**ITS USE CANNOT BE DETECTED.** It also removes Blackheads, Pimples, Freckles and Wrinkles—Ten years' continuous demonstration in two of the largest Department Stores proves its merit. Thousands of ladies who use **Loleta** say—"there is nothing so good"—If you have never used it—send five cents for packing and I will send you a **Trial Box Free. Write Today.**

MME. MARION BURTON, Beauty Specialist
Dept. R. - 220 Madison Street, Chicago

WOMEN OF THE PROFESSION

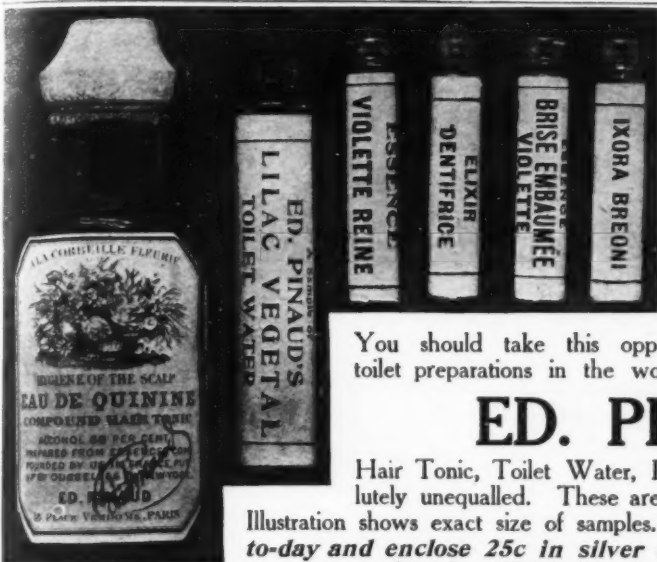


and thousands of well known Society women know the inestimable value of celebrated X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder, for removing superfluous hair from the face, neck or arms. Invented over seventy years ago in Paris, it has ever since been the standard. Women whose profession or social attainments bring them in the public eye will speak in highest praise of X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder. Is never failing in its results. Will not injure the skin. A single trial will convince you. Directions accompany each bottle.

For sale at all first-class toilet counters, or by mail, in sealed packages, free from advertising matter.

Price, including postage, 50c.
HALL & RUCKEL, 215 Washington Street, N. Y. CITY
Makers of SOZODONT

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention **THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE**



DON'T YOU Want These ED. PINAUD Samples?

You should take this opportunity to-day to test the finest toilet preparations in the world. Find out for yourself that

ED. PINAUD'S

Hair Tonic, Toilet Water, Perfumes and Dentifrice are absolutely unequalled. These are a necessity for the refined toilet.

Illustration shows exact size of samples. *This is a great offer; write to-day and enclose 25c in silver or stamps.* Money returned if you are not pleased. All first-class dealers sell ED. PINAUD'S famous

toilet preparations. If your regular dealer cannot supply you, write us direct.

The moderate cost of the regular size bottle of ED. PINAUD'S preparations places them within the reach of everyone.

Hair Tonic (Eau de Quinine), per bottle . . . 50c and \$1.00
Lilac Vegetal Toilet Water " 6oz " . . . 75c
Violette Reine Perfume " 1oz " . . . \$1.25

Brise Embaumée Violette Extract per 1 oz. bottle, \$2.00
Essence Ixora Breoni " " " . . . 1.25
Elixir Dentifrice (Tooth Wash) " " " . . . 50c and 75c

PARFUMERIE ED. PINAUD, Dept. 606, ED. PINAUD BLDG., NEW YORK

Don't Look Old

**Mrs. Graham's
HAIR RESTORER**
TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

Gray or faded hair always gives an aged appearance. You can look younger as you grow older by the aid of Mrs. Graham's Quick Hair Restorer which in a few days

Restores Gray Hair

to its natural color. Perfectly harmless—easily applied—will not stain the skin or scalp. Positively sure in its results. Makes the hair rich and glossy. Price \$1.00. 64-page book about the hair, FREE.

MRS. GERVAISE GRAHAM, 1582 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Graham teaches her profession. Paying positions in every city. Write for terms.

LABLACHE

FACE POWDER

The Wonderful Beautifier

Has restored and preserved the complexions of thousands of women. Use **Lablache** as a protection against cold and wind, the cause of red, rough, chapped skin.

Refuse Substitutes. They may be dangerous. Flesh, White, Pink or Cream. 50c. a box, of druggists or by mail. Send 10c. for sample box.

BEN. LEVY CO., French Perfumers
Dept. 8 125 Kingston St.
Boston, Mass.



DIAMONDS

ON CREDIT LOFTIS SYSTEM

SEND A DIAMOND FOR A VALENTINE

February is known as "Cupid's Month." It is a most appropriate time to give to your sweetheart a beautiful Diamond Ring. "Diamonds Win Hearts," you know. As a safe investment nothing is better or surer than a diamond, for it increases in value from 10% to 20% a year and is always convertible into cash. Our Grand New 1909 Catalog now ready for mailing, 66 pages, 1,500 illustrations of beautiful diamond rings, pins, brooches, watches, etc. The finest Jewelry Catalog ever issued. It's free. Write for a copy today. **Our Prices Are Lowest, Our Terms Easiest.** Select from our Catalog the article you desire and we will send it on approval. If accepted, pay one-fifth on delivery, balance in eight equal monthly payments. We make your credit good by adjusting terms to meet your convenience. Write today for 1909 Catalog.

LOFTIS DIAMOND CUTTERS, WATCHMAKERS, JEWELERS
1805 & CO. Est. 1858. Dept. B 81, 92 State Street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.




In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA



EVERYTHING for the GARDEN

is the title of Our 1909 Catalogue—the most beautiful and instructive horticultural publication of the day—a book of 200 pages—700 Photo engravings from nature—8 superb colored and duotone plates of vegetables and flowers. It is a mine of information of everything in gardening either for pleasure or for profit, and embodies the results of sixty years' experience. As a book of reference alone it is invaluable. To give this catalogue the largest possible distribution, we make the following liberal offer:

Every Empty Envelope

Counts as Cash

To every one who will state where this advertisement was seen and who encloses Ten Cents (in stamps) we will mail the catalogue and also send free of charge, our famous 50c. "Henderson" Collection of seeds containing one packet each of *Giant Mixed Sweet Peas*; *Giant Fancy Parsnips*; *Mixed*; *Giant Victoria Aspers*; *Mixed*; *Henderson's Big Boston Lettuce*; *Freedom Tomato* and *Henderson's Blood Turnip Beet* in a coupon envelope, which, when emptied and returned, will be accepted as a 25-cent cash payment on any order amounting to \$1.00 and upward. "Henderson's Seeds are Tested Seeds."

PETER HENDERSON & CO. 35 & 37 CORTLANDT ST. NEW YORK CITY.

Fine-Form

TRADE MARK

MATERNITY SKIRT

Registered in U.S. Pat. Office

of great interest to

Every Prospective Mother.

Something new — only scientific garment of the kind ever invented. Combines solid comfort and ease with "fine form" and elegant appearance in the home, on the street, and in society. — Always drapes evenly in front and back — no bulkiness — no draw-strings — no lacing — no tipping or basting. — Can be worn the year round.

Made in several styles, and at prices lower than you can buy the material and have them made at home.

FREE Send for our Fine Illustrated Book — "Fine-Form Maternity Skirt" — It's FREE to every woman writing for it. Tells all about these skirts, their advantages, styles, material, and cost. Gives opinions of physicians, dressmakers, and users. **10 Days Free Trial.** When you get our book, if your dealer has not yet been supplied with Fine-Form Maternity Skirts, make your selection of material and style, and we will make the garment to your order. When you get it, wear it ten days, and if you don't find it exactly as represented, send it back and we will cheerfully refund every cent paid. **Other Skirts** — If not in need of a maternity skirt, remember our famous B & W dress and walking skirts will positively please you — same guarantee — Illustrated book free. Which book shall we send? Write to-day to

Beyer & Williams Co., Dept. X, Buffalo, N. Y.

WARNING! To protect you against disappointment we caution you that the *Fine-Form Maternity Skirt* is the only "Maternity Skirt" on the market, as it is the only skirt which can always be made to drape evenly, front and back — all substitutes offered will rise in front during development — a fault so repulsive to every woman of refined taste. No pattern can be purchased anywhere for this garment. Its special features are protected by patents.

Sent on Approval. Send No Money. **\$1.50**
WE WILL TRUST YOU TEN DAYS. HAIR SWITCH

Send a lock of your hair, and we will mail a 2½ oz. 22-in short stem fine human hair switch to match. If you find it a big bargain, remit \$1.50 in ten days, or sell 3 and get your switch free. Extra shades a little more. Inclose 5c postage. Free beauty book showing latest styles of hair dressing — also high grade switches, pompadours, wigs, etc.

Anna Ayers,
Dept. 81,
7 Quincy St.
Chicago.

GROW MUSHROOMS

For Big and Quick Profits.

Ten years experience enables me to give practical instructions that will add \$5 to \$50 per week to your income without interfering with regular occupation. For full particulars and free book, address

JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM
 3409 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ills.

Don't Throw it Away

Does Your Granite Dish or Hot Water Bag Leak?

USE MENDETS

A GREAT PATCH

They mend all leaks in all utensils — tin, brass, copper, graniteware, hot water bags, etc. No solder, cement or rivet. Any one can use them; fit any surface; two million in use. Send for sample pkg. 10c. Complete pkg. assorted sizes, 25c postpaid. Agents wanted. Collette Mfg. Co., Box 246 Amsterdam, N. Y.

Ann Arbor Lighting System

The most up-to-date and complete lighting system on the market. Beautiful fixtures for the home. Attractive high candle power inverted arcs for stores, halls, etc. The best proposition going for hustling agents. Write today for agents' terms and territory. Handsome catalog free.

Superior Mfg. Co.,
 315 Second Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

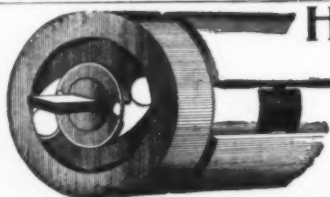
STALLMAN'S DRESSER TRUNK

Protects the light from the heavy, the clean from the soiled. Everything at your finger's end. No rummaging. No tray-lifting. Easy to pack. No need to unpack. No mussed garments. Nine compartments. Strongest, roomiest, most convenient trunk. Costs no more than old box style. Sent C O D privilege examination. Booklet sent for 2c stamp.

FRANK A. STALLMAN. 108 Spring St., Columbus, O.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for **MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP**, AND TAKE NO OTHER KIND. Guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1099



Hartshorn Shade Rollers

Wood Rollers
 Tin Rollers

Bear the script name of
 Stewart Hartshorn on label.
 Get "Improved," no tacks required.

Stewart Hartshorn



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Let Us Help You To

Be A Manufacturer
And Factory owner

YOU
CAN OWN A
FACTORY LIKE THIS

Under Our New Plan
We Give You
Tools And Equipment
FREE

We Will Start You in the Canvas Glove Business

and give you without cost the necessary tools, simply with the understanding that you buy supplies and material from us so long as our prices are as low or lower than you can get elsewhere.

Immense Profits are made in this fascinating business. The McCreery Brothers started only a few years ago without a cent. They actually borrowed \$100 to start with. Today they have thousands of dollars. They own their own large factory, have extensive interests in others, and do an enormous business. They have started a few other men in the glove business, and they will help you to start too, furnishing you with tools and equipments free, and teaching you the secrets of the business.

Unlimited Demand—There is no class of goods for which there is such a steady demand as for canvas gloves and mittens. They are the popular glove for the masses. Everybody uses them—the farmer, the mechanic, the doctor, the lawyer, the merchant, the laborer—in all sections of the country—from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to the Gulf. There is actually room today for ten canvas glove factories where we only have one now.

Seven Years Ago a canvas glove was hardly known, except a few made by hand by farmers' wives. Everybody then wore leather gloves. Today there are six pairs of canvas gloves worn, where formerly only one pair of leather gloves was used. You can easily see the tremendous field that has thus been opened up.

We Mean Business when we say we furnish tools free, we mean exactly what we say. All we ask is that you buy your cloth from us, but we don't even ask that unless we can furnish it at as low or lower prices than you can buy elsewhere.

Our New Plan makes it easy for any man to start in business for himself. We give you free the necessary tools, such as expensive handmade dies, cutting table, maple cutting block, turning machine, cloth rack, rawhide maul, knife, pattern and equipment. No matter how small or how large your town—no matter what section you live in—there is always room for a factory. Any merchant can make the gloves he sells himself, and soon be making gloves for other stores.

No Experience is required. We teach you the secrets of the business and furnish you tools and equipments free. We have taken men who had never had a day's practical business experience, and started them on the road to wealth. These men started in a modest way, but soon built large factories, work lots of help, have a big stock of cloth and machinery on hand and a good balance in the bank. What these men have done, you can do.

Don't Miss This opportunity, even if you have to borrow the small amount of money necessary to buy a stock of cloth to start with. You should be able to pay it back in a very short time and have money in the bank besides. There will be many fortunes made in the canvas glove business in the next few years. You can start a factory in any spare room at home, or small store room, and enlarge it as your business demands.

No Capital to speak of is required. We teach you the secrets of the business; we furnish you tools and equipments free. All you require is a little money to buy a stock of cloth.



This Liberal Offer Your Stepping Stone to Success

We Start You in a business of your own, right in your own town. Every man, no matter how humble, is entitled to at least the profits of his own labor. If you have the ambition to better your condition—to be somebody—to provide for yourself and family—to enjoy success, happiness and prosperity—we can help you.

Come With Us and let us start you in this profitable, legitimate business, which, with a reasonable amount of light work and attention, should make you a prosperous factory owner in a very short time. The small amount of money which is required to be invested (from \$5) upwards is spent entirely for cloth, supplies and other necessities of the business. We furnish you the tools and equipment free. There is no waste material, no dead stock. Every yard of cloth can be turned back into cash.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR

Here is a Chance where you can with our help start on an honorable career as a successful business man. You cannot possibly lose anything by investigation, and it may mean great financial success for you. Do not delay. Today the opportunity is open to you; tomorrow may be too late. Our ability to assist others in starting factories is limited to our ability to furnish them with raw material, and just as soon as enough have become associated with us to absorb our capital, we shall be obliged to withdraw this offer. IT IS SO VERY EASY TO GET THE FULL DETAILS OF OUR PROPOSITION. SIMPLY SIGN AND SEND US THE COUPON.

McCREERY MANUFACTURING CO.

868 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TODAY
McCREERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 868 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio
Gentlemen: Please send me the without cost a copy of your book and full information about starting in the glove business.
Name _____
Address _____



GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

An Unlimited Number of Prizes will be distributed among those who make a copy of this picture. If our Art Director decides that your copy is even 40 per cent. as good as the original, it will win an illustrated magazine **FREE OF CHARGE FOR SIX MONTHS**, showing the work of the most prominent artists of the country. **No Money Required to Win a Prize**—It will not cost you a cent to enter this contest. Sit right down now and copy this picture with either pencil or pen and ink. See how well you can do it. If you are a prize winner it will prove you have talent for drawing.

Copy This Picture and Win a Prize

Thousands of people now earning small pay have illustrating ability, but do not know it. If you will send your drawing to-day, we will tell you whether you possess this talent. If your drawing is even 40 per cent. as good as the original, you have this natural ability, and we can start you on the road to a comfortable and independent living, with pleasant, steady and profitable employment.

Correspondence Institute of America, Dept. 223 Scranton, Pa.

Be a DOCTOR of Mechano-Therapy



\$3000 to \$5000 A YEAR

WE TEACH YOU BY MAIL

Within a short time you can begin practicing Mechano-Therapy, an elevating and highly paid profession for men and women. More comprehensive than Osteopathy. Endorsed by physicians. A fascinating study, easy to learn, either in class, by mail, or both, and equal to college course—an ordinary education and our course of instruction fits you for a professional life. Authorized Diplomas to graduates. Work absorbingly interesting. Vast opportunities for social and financial betterment. Special terms now. Write today for prospectus—free.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MECHANO-THERAPY
Dept. 588, 120-122 Randolph St., Chicago

Music Lessons Free

IN YOUR OWN HOME

A wonderful offer to every lover of music whether a beginner or an advanced player.

Ninety-six lessons (or a less number, if you desire) for either Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Banjo, Cornet, Sight Singing, or Mandolin will be given free to make our home study courses for these instruments known in your locality. You will get one lesson weekly, and your only expense during the time you take the lessons will be the cost of postage and the music you use, which is small. Write at once. It will mean much to you to get our free booklet. It will place you under no obligation whatever to us if you never write again. You and your friends should know of this work. Hundreds of our pupils write: "Wish I had known of your school before." "Have learned more in one term in my home with your weekly lessons than in three terms with private teachers, and at a great deal less expense." "Everything is so thorough and complete." "The lessons are marvels of simplicity, and my 11 year old boy has not had the least trouble to learn." One minister writes: "As each succeeding lesson comes I am more and more fully persuaded I made no mistake in becoming your pupil."

Established 1898—have thousands of pupils from eight years of age to seventy.

Don't say you cannot learn music till you send for our free booklet and tuition offer. It will be sent by return mail free. Address U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Box 69, 225 Fifth Ave., New York City.



SALESMANSHIP

You can be a salesman, increase your power to convince others, earn from \$1,200 to \$10,000 a year. Write for my **Free Magazine "THE SALESMAN"** and full details of my correspondence course. My graduates hold paying positions and I can assist you to profitable employment.

W. R. TROTTER, Dept. 25 Kansas City, Mo.



\$10 PER DAY EASILY EARNED AS A PIANO TUNER

The Tune-a-Phone Does It.

We will teach you Piano Tuning, Voicing, Regulating and Repairing, quickly by personal correspondence. New Tune-a-Phone Method. Mechanical aids. Diploma recognized by highest authorities. School chartered by the State. Write for our handsomely illustrated free catalogue.

Niles Bryant School of Piano Tuning
78 Maple Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.



BE AN ACTOR

ACTRESS OR ORATOR

EARN \$25 to \$200 WEEKLY.

Most fascinating and best paying profession in the world. Our complete and comprehensible course in elocution and dramatic art by mail will in a short time prepare you for the stage or speaker's platform. Successful students everywhere. Booklet free. Chicago School of Elocution, 125 Grand Opera House, Chicago.



Memory the Basis of All Knowledge

Stop Forgetting

You are no greater intellectually than your memory. Easy, inexpensive. Increases income; gives ready memory for faces, names, business details, studies, conversation; develops writing, public speaking, writing, personality. **WRITE TO-DAY** will, public speaking, writing, personality. Dickson Memory School, 909 Auditorium Bldg., Chicago



LEARN TO DRAW

By mail at home or in our Resident School. Men and women artists earn good salaries at easy work. Individual, practical instruction. We guarantee proficiency or money refunded. Positions assured. Illustrating, Cartooning, Commercial Designing, Mechanical, Architectural, and Sheet Metal Pattern Drafting taught by instructors trained in Europe and America. Advisory board approves lessons. **TEN WORK NEW FREE** to find out your needs and probable success. Tel. course wanted. ACME School of Drawing, 220 S. St., Kalamazoo, Mich.



I TEACH Penmanship BY MAIL

I won the World's First Prize in Penmanship. By my new system I can make an expert penman of you by mail. I also teach Book-keeping and Shorthand. Am placing my students as instructors in commercial colleges. If you wish to become a better penman, write me. I will send you **FREE** one of my Favorite Pens and a copy of the Ransomerian Journal.

C. W. RANSOM, 3885 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

REVOLVERS **H & R** SINGLE GUNS

TRADE MARK



TRADE MARK



**WE WANT
YOU TO
HAVE OUR
= NEW =
CATALOG**



**A BEAUTIFUL
40 PAGE BOOK
OF FIREARMS
INFORMATION
SEND FOR IT NOW.**

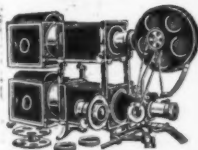
HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON ARMS COMPANY
595 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.

\$3 a Day Sure

Send us your address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day absolutely sure: we furnish the work and teach you free, you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work, absolutely sure. Write at once.

ROYAL MANUFACTURING CO., Box 923, Detroit, Mich.

IT PAYS BIG To Amuse The Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfit with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. Astonishing Opportunity in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theaters, etc. and to operate **Five Cent Theatres** in store rooms. Motion Picture Films and Song Slides rented. Profits \$10 to over \$100 per night. Others do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us, we'll tell you how. Catalog free.

Amusement Supply Co., 1038 N. Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco.

Automatic Cigarette Machine



Makes 50 Perfectly Formed Cigarettes from a 5c Package of Tobacco **50c Post-paid**

The best cigarette machine on the market at any price. Made to last a lifetime. Weighs one ounce. Fits the vest pocket. You can make a supply in a few minutes to last all day. Guaranteed to work perfectly with any kind of tobacco or money refunded. Also made in Sterling Silver.

ESRICH MFG. CO., 28 East 23d St., Dept. R 1, New York

AGENTS AND DEALERS WRITE FOR TERMS

Congress Cards.



Gold edges. 50c. per pack. 90 picture backs, dainty colors and gold.

Bicycle Cards.



40 regulation backs. Most durable 25c. card made. More sold than all others combined.

200-page book, "Card Games and How to Play Them," new edition revised; latest rules for all popular games. Sent prepaid for 6 flap ends from Bicycle tuck boxes, or 15c. in stamps. The U. S. Playing Card Co., Dept. 23 Cincinnati, U. S. A.

SUMMER ALL WINTER

California, Arizona, Mexico
Texas, Louisiana

Comfortable Travel and Picturesque Scenery

via

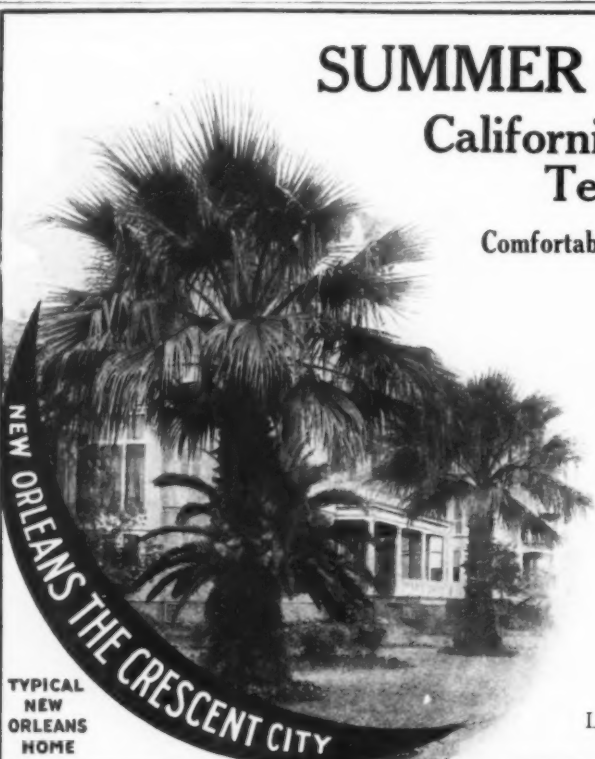
Southern Pacific Sunset Route

Rock Ballast Road Beds
Automatic Block Signals
Oil Burning Locomotives
Superior Equipment

Ten day stopover allowed at
New Orleans on all tickets.

For illustrated pamphlets address any
Southern Pacific Agent, or

L. H. Nutting, G. E. P. A., 349 B'way, N. Y.



TYPICAL
NEW
ORLEANS
HOME

"MODERN HOMES"



200 PLANS

only 25¢ ^{silver and} ^{postage} 14¢

OUR big book of plans with latest
and best designs costing \$800
to \$20,000. Sent for 25 cents and
14 cents for postage.

"California Bungalows"

The book of the real bungalow. A new book of strictly western
bungalows of moderate cost. Sent for 25 cts and 5 cts postage.
Cottages and Bungalows 68 plans of low cost
houses \$300 to \$9000.

Price 25 cts and 5 cts for postage.

Send for "Art in Architecture" \$1.00 per Year

(The Best Home Magazine Published)

J. H. DAVERMAN & SON, Architects

1029 Porter Block, Est. 1882, Grand Rapids, Mich.



FOLDING BATH TUB

WEIGHT 16 POUNDS COSTS LITTLE

Requires little water

Write for special offer

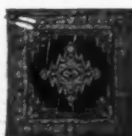
S. K. IRWIN, 103 Chambers St., N. Y. City

Near-Brussels Art-Rugs, \$3.50

Sent to your home by express prepaid.

Sizes and Prices	
9 x 6 ft.	\$3.50
9 x 7½ ft.	4.00
9 x 9 ft.	4.50
9 x 10½ ft.	5.00
9 x 12 ft.	5.50
9 x 15 ft.	6.50

Beautiful and attractive pat-
terns. Made in all colors.
Easily kept clean and war-
ranted to wear. Woven in
one piece. Both Sides can
be used. Sold direct at
one profit. Money re-
funded if not satisfactory.



New Catalogue showing goods in actual colors sent free.

ORIENTAL IMPORTING CO., 901 Bourse Bldg., Phila.

A SHAPE FOR EVERY
MOUTH

SOLD IN A
SEALED BOX



Kleanwell

THE BRUSH THAT HOLDS ITS BRISTLES

DOLLY'S KLEANWELL, A MINATURE TOOTH BRUSH, SENT
ON RECEIPT OF TWO CENTS

ALFRED H. SMITH CO.
84 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Kleinert's

Kleinert's name on a Dress Shield is a Guarantee of Quality—A Merit Mark of Twentyfive Years Standing

THE RED BOOK
KLEINERT

There is a Shape & Size for Every Need

Dress Shields

A Guarantee with Every Pair

ME-GRIM-INE

FOR ALL FORMS OF
HEADACHE and NEURALGIA

Write for a Free Trial Box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.,

(Sold by Druggists)

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Estab. 1889

Reduce the Flesh

Improve Your Figure

By using Dr. Jeanne Walter's

Medicated Rubber Undergarments

Will positively reduce flesh exactly where desired, without the slightest discomfort. Endorsed by physicians. Made for ANY part of the body.

Write for Booklet R.

Dr. Jeanne Walter
(Patentee)

Alpine Building

55 West 33d Street,

New York

Agencies in large cities.



VOSE PIANOS

The tone, touch and magnificent wearing qualities of the vose Piano are only explained by the exclusive patented features and the high-grade material and superb workmanship that enter into their construction. The vose is an ideal piano for the home. Over 60,000 sold. Delivered in the United States free of charge. **Satisfaction guaranteed.** Liberal allowance for old pianos and time payments accepted.

FREE—If you are interested in pianos, let us send you our beautifully illustrated catalog, that gives full information.

VOSE & SONS PIANO CO.

163 Boylston St.,

BOSTON, MASS.

Washes without Ironing

Serpentine Crepe

THE dainty equivalent of Japanese fabrics in a more pronounced, crinkly texture, rich in design and coloring. Printed patterns of exquisite variety, and plain shades covering everything that is modish. It retails at not over 20c per yard. Ask your retailer for it, or send to us to-day for beautiful sample book. Please mention this magazine.

PACIFIC MILLS, BOSTON

\$3.25

Genuine Heather-bloom



Our new 1909 fashions (just out) are the most beautiful creations outside of Paris. And yet, our prices are really less than ready-made garments, because with us you deal direct with the maker and save retailers' profits. This exquisite rustling petticoat is made of genuine Heather-bloom; extra full—4 yards sweep; don't compare it with a cheap \$2.50 skirt; made to order from your special measurement; band top; sheath fitting hips (no adjustable yokes nor put-on shirr strings); bears genuine Heather-bloom label. Rustles like and actually wears better than silk. Brown, Navy, Green, Copenhagen and Black. \$3.25 delivered to your door. Send waist, hip, and length wanted. Order today. Agents wanted. If not perfectly satisfactory, money instantly refunded. You take no risk.

PERFECTION SKIRT CO., ANN ARBOR, MICH.



STEWART'S DUPLIX SAFETY PINS

REGISTERED TRADE MARK
CONSAPICO

THE GUARD

is on the arm of pin passing through cloth and prevents cloth catching in spring. Point fastens from either side, but can't slip through, to stick you. Tongue in head prevents cloth catching. Wire is heavier; don't bend; pin will outlast three of any other make. No other pins have these features; without them comfort is impossible. If dealer doesn't keep them, send his address and we will send free sample.

Consolidated Safety Pin Co.
179 Farrand St., Bloomfield, N. J.

Many Women Make \$50 per week

Selling our wonderful corset to their friends. You can make from \$25 per week, up. Pleasant Work, prompt pay. Positively most remarkable corset made—nothing like it. Write to-day. M. & M. Corset Co., Dept. B, Jackson, Mich.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR CURED.

A Well Known Lady Will Send FREE to Any Sufferer the Secret Which Cured Her.

From childhood I was distressed and humiliated by an unwelcome growth of hair on my face and arms. I tried all the depilatories, powders, liquids, creams and other rub-on preparations I ever heard of, only to make it worse. For weeks I suffered the electric needle without being rid of my blemish. I spent hundreds of dollars in vain, until a friend recommended a simple preparation which succeeded where all else failed, in giving me permanent relief from all trace of hair. I will send full particulars free to enable any other sufferer to achieve the same happy results privately at home. All I ask is a 2c stamp for reply. Address, Mrs. Caroline Osgood, 1702 M Custom House, Providence, R. I.

PAY \$3.50 AFTER EXAMINATION

This handsome gold watch sent for examination with absolutely no expense to you or obligation to buy. It is a Crown Gold Filled, Hunting Case pattern, exquisitely chased and guaranteed to wear twenty years, which means it will last a lifetime. Do not confuse this offer with watches that are advertised at a low price, having low grade movements. The movement is the important part of a watch. This watch is provided with a full jeweled movement, choice of any American make, warranted to keep perfect time. You couldn't get a better one in a \$100 watch.

It is a watch any man would be proud to own. If after examination you find it all we claim, pay the express company \$3.50 and the watch is yours. You can then send us \$1.75 a month for eight months. That's all. We are one of the foremost jewelry houses in America and sell by mail on easy payments. Watches, Diamonds, Earrings, Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Precious Stones, etc.

Write for beautifully illustrated catalog and full information concerning our liberal credit proposition.

THE LEWIS JEWELRY CO., 51 Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, O.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Why stir up the Dust Demon to Frenzy like this?



Which Do You Do In Your House— PACK DIRT IN? OR LIFT IT OUT?

When you use broom or carpet-sweeper, you scatter a large part of the dirt over a wider area, to be rehandled again and again; but that is not all of the evil.

Another large part of the dirt you work deep down into the carpet, there to decompose and putrify, to become the breeding place of germs and insects and to fill the house with musty and sour odors.

With such primitive implements, you simply can't help it; for that is their **constant tendency**, the absolutely necessary result of the **downward pressure** exerted by their every stroke.

Every time you use broom or carpet-sweeper, your every effort drives dirt down into the carpet deeper and deeper, and steadily adds new layers, until the fabric is **packed**.

And that is why you have to renovate.

It is true that the Vacuum System of cleaning is the only absolutely dustless system; but a large part of its remarkable efficiency is due to the fact that its **constant tendency is exactly opposite** to that of broom and carpet-sweeper.

Whereas broom and carpet-sweeper pack in the dirt even more solidly, the Ideal Vacuum Cleaner **lifts out**, by its suction force, more and more dirt from lower and lower depths. This it does constantly and always.

In other words, Ideal Vacuum Cleaning Removes all the dirt that has been ground into the fabric as well as that which lies loosely on the surface, undoing with every application the evil of broom and carpet-sweeper.

And that is why the Ideal Vacuum Cleaner renovates every time it cleans.

The Ideal Vacuum Cleaner

(FULLY PROTECTED BY PATENTS)

Operated By
Hand

"It Eats Up the Dirt"

Or Electric
Motor

The **IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER** is the great Vacuum Cleaning principle brought to its ideal state of economy and efficiency and **made practical and possible for all**. Weighing only 20 pounds, it is easily carried about. Operated either by hand or little motor connected with any electric light fixture, it requires neither skill nor strength. Compared with sweeping it is no work at all.

There in your home the **IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER** stands working for you, raising absolutely no dust, scarcely making a sound. And yet, under the magic of its work, carpets, rugs, curtains, upholstery, etc., are made clean, whole-

some and sweet **through and through**. Mysterious odors disappear, the breeding places of pests are removed, the destruction of fabrics is arrested, and the causes of disease are banished.

So tremendous is the saving effected by the **IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER**—in money, time, labor, health and strength—that it quickly pays for itself many times over. It is absurd to think that you cannot afford its small price. **How can you afford to be without it?** Try it and you will be ashamed of the conditions you have been living in.

Every machine is guaranteed.

Send today for our Free Illustrated Booklet. It tells a remarkable story that will mean a **new era** in your home.

The American Vacuum Cleaner Company,

225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.





To Keep a Smooth, Clear Complexion

There is no more effective aid and preservative than the continued use of Vaseline Cold Cream. Every woman who appreciates the charm of a dainty, smooth, clear skin uses it.

VASELINE COLD CREAM

IN CONVENIENT, SANITARY, PURE TIN TUBES

(Contain No Lead)

is different from the ordinary cold cream you have used and known, because of its beneficial curative action on sensitive skin. It is drawn into the pores and brings immediate relief. Vaseline Cold Cream will preserve a good complexion and benefit a poor one.

Vaseline Cold Cream is only one of the twelve Vaseline preparations—every one an absolute necessity in the household. These preparations make a practical family medicine chest and you will find them valuable for all the petty ills and accidents common in every family.

OUR FREE VASELINE BOOK

tells you all about

Capsicum Vaseline	Pomade Vaseline
Pure Vaseline	White Vaseline
Carbolated Vaseline	Camphorated Vaseline
Mentholated Vaseline	Borated Vaseline
Vaseline Oxide of Zinc	Perfumed White Vaseline
Vaseline Cold Cream	Vaseline Camphor Ice

Write for the Vaseline Book Today

It tells you what each preparation is especially good for, and how they should be used to gain immediate relief.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.

Proprietors of Every "VASELINE" Product

4 State Street, New York

London Office:

42 Holborn Viaduct



Brown Your Hair

"You'd never think I stained my hair, after I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain. The Stain doesn't hurt the hair as dyes do, but makes it grow out fluffy."

Send for a Trial Package.

It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for \$1.00 per bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement, and enclose 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain sealed wrapper, with valuable booklet on Hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 714 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(Illustrated)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D., imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.

Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, \$2.00

Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 90, Phila., Pa.

Thomas Moran Sketching at Grand Canyon of Arizona

A large painting of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, by Thomas Moran, N. A., hangs in the National Capitol at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Moran was the first American artist of note to visit this world's wonder. He still frequently goes there to get new impressions. In his summer home at Easthampton or in his New York City studio, usually may be seen several canyon canvases under way.

Quoting from Chas. F. Lummis, in a recent issue of *Out West* magazine: "He (Moran) has come nearer to doing the Impossible than any other meddler with paint and canvas in the Southwest."

Other eminent artists also have visited the titan of chasms. They all admit it to be "the despair of the painter."

You, too, may view this scenic marvel as a side trip on the luxurious and newly-equipped

California Limited

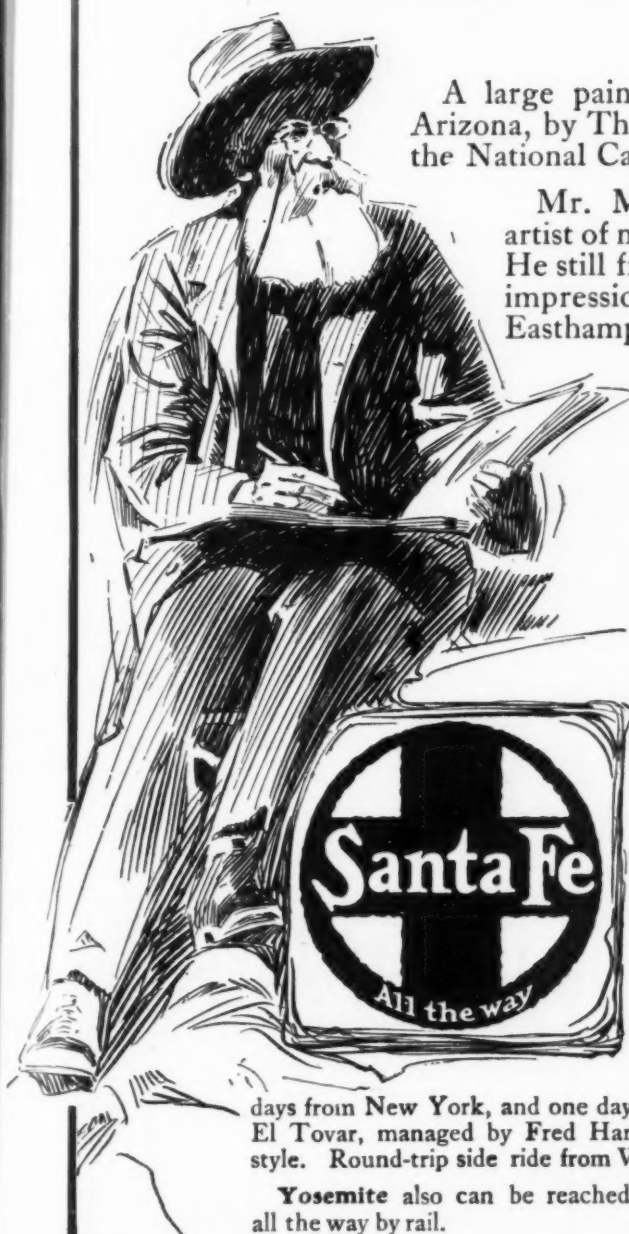
en route to or from sunshiny California this winter.

Only two days from Chicago, three days from New York, and one day from Los Angeles. A \$250,000 hotel, El Tovar, managed by Fred Harvey, will care for you in country-club style. Round-trip side ride from Williams, Ariz., \$6.50.

Yosemite also can be reached in winter from Merced, Cal., nearly all the way by rail.

Write for our illustrated booklets: "Titan of Chasms" and "El Tovar."

W. J. Black, Passenger Traffic Manager
A. T. & S. F. Ry. System
1118—X Railway Exchange, Chicago





IF YOU EARN LESS

I Can Double Your Salary or Income

By teaching you how to write catchy, intelligent advertising. My System of Instruction by Mail is the only one in existence that has the hearty indorsement of the great experts and publishers, and I am anxious to send free my Prospectus and "Net Results," together with the most remarkable facsimile proof ever given in the history of correspondence instruction. If you are interested I will show you how to earn from \$25 to \$100 per week.

GEORGE H. POWELL, 1135 Metropolitan Annex, New York, N. Y.

Per
\$ **25** ⁰⁰
Week

YOU CAN BE A NURSE



You may become independent and in a short time be in a position to earn from \$12 to \$30 per week in a pleasant profession by our simple home study course, requiring small expense and a part of your spare time. Our school is the oldest in the world teaching nursing by correspondence. Our medical staff has entire charge of all correspondence, and

are men of long experience. Our diplomas are recognized by leading physicians and hospitals. Send today for booklet telling all about nursing—sent free. Chicago Cor. School of Nursing, 1206-46 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

REAL PARISIAN LIFE



Tales More Fascinating and Exciting than Balzac or French Court Memoirs

In payment for binding for a Publishing House that has gone into liquidation, we have taken a few sets of the famous Paul de Kock novels, which were awarded the Gold Medal on paper, printing, binding and illustrations. While they last we will sell them at Half Price and on small monthly payments. Write at once for full particulars of this rare and unusual set of French novels.

PAUL DE KOCK

The Merriest French Humorist

has written, spicy, sparkling, witty, amusing, riveting novels—antifotes for melancholy. The stories, literally translated, race merrily along, nothing didactic or dull; as original as Boccaccio, as as mirthful as Gil Blas, more fascinating than Sterne Smollett, or Fielding.

Short Fascinating Stories

"Paul de Kock is a tonic in books instead of in bottles." MAX O'REIL. "His charming characters seem to be under the influence of champagne." CHARLES LEVER. "He had kept France laughing for years—the Smollett of France." BOSTON HERALD.

We dislike the superlative but we believe this is the best and richest book value ever offered. The set contains the most delicate and artistic French illustrations made specially for this work.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET FREE

(We give estimates on binding single volumes or entire libraries. Work for trade dealers and librarians our specialty.)

BRAINARD BOOK BINDERY, 425 Fifth Ave., New York.

R. R. 2-09

Please send me particulars. I am interested in the.....binding

Name

Address



DAMARA DIAMONDS

Just recently made possible by scientists. Tests prove nearer genuine than any other stone. Wonderful luster; great hardness. Write for catalogue and particulars. Loose stones \$6.00 per karat. Setting in old rings done without charge. Solid gold jewelry. Price \$8.00. Sent C. O. D. one-third deposit in advance. Prepaid cash in advance.

W. H. HOLLISTER & CO., Dept. S. 42-44 River St., CHICAGO, ILL.



DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?

That's all we want to know. Now we will not give you any grand prize—or a lot of free stuff if you answer this ad. Nor do we claim to make you rich in a week. But if you are anxious to develop your talent with a successful cartoonist, so you can make money, send a copy of this picture with 6c. in stamps for portfolio of cartoons and sample lesson plate, and let us explain.

THE W. L. EVANS SCHOOL OF CARTOONING
311 Kingmoore Bldg., Cleveland, O.

I Teach Sign Painting

Show Card Writing or Lettering by mail. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is practical, personal and thorough. My graduates are successful. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.

DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING

Dept. 83, Detroit, Mich.

"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind."



WHY NOT BE AN ARTIST?

Our graduates are filling High Salaried Positions. Good artists

EARN \$25 TO \$100 PER WEEK

and upwards, in easy fascinating work. Our courses of Personal Home Instruction by correspondence, are complete, practical. Eleven years' successful teaching. Expert instructors. Positions guaranteed competent workers. Write for Handsome Art Book, Free.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART (Founded 1896.)

EN 16 Gallery Fine Arts, Battle Creek, Mich.

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

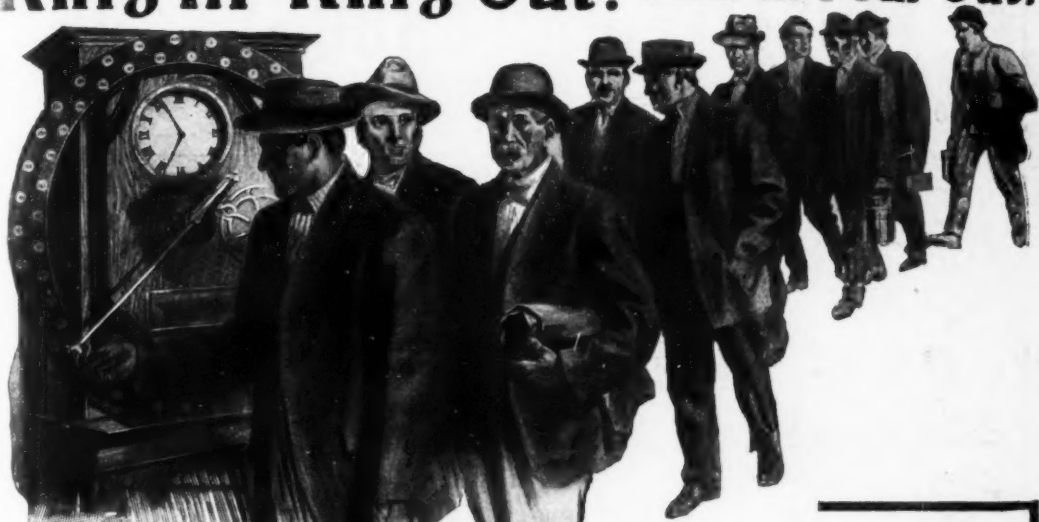
We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in spare time in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical. Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long lists of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men and women may now learn shorthand for their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high grade positions everywhere. Send-to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
940 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

Ring In-Ring Out! Year In-Year Out!



DO YOU lose your individuality daily with a "punch" on the time clock? Then you are known by number—not by name.

Have you ever thought of the future—what your reward will be if you continue *year in* and *year out* in the same old rut?

How are *you* going to rise above these conditions? The American School of Correspondence will show you the way.

We have discovered the secret of giving education along the lines of the least resistance—of making study a pleasure instead of drudgery—of giving you just the information you need for your special line of work.

The fact that you hold your present job is evidence of brains and ability. That's all you need.

Tell us what position you desire to hold. Get our free advice. Signing the coupon does not place you under any obligations. We do not employ agents or collectors. Like all strictly educational institutions, we rely for growth solely upon the reputation, usefulness and success of our students.

This is the beginning of a new year. Let this month mark the beginning of *your* success—a better position, *more pay* and *shorter hours*. Fill in and send the coupon.

We help men help themselves

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE

CHICAGO, U. S. A.

FREE INFORMATION COUPON

American School of Correspondence:

Please send me **free** your 200-page bulletin and advise me how I can qualify for position marked "X."

Red Book 2-09

....Electrical Engineer
....Draftsman
....Civil Engineer
....Mechanical Engineer
....Stationary Engineer
....Structural Engineer
....Municipal Engineer
....Railroad Engineer
....Structural Draftsman
....Telephone Engineer

....Heating and Vent. Eng.
....Plumber
....Architect
....Hydraulic Engineer
....Textile Boss
....Sheet Metal Pattern
....Draftsman
....College Preparatory
....Course
....Sanitary Engineer

NAME

ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO.

OF NEW YORK

1876

GEORGE F. SEWARD, President
ROBERT J. HILLAS, Vice-President and Secretary

1909

FIDELITY
LIABILITY
ACCIDENT
HEALTH
STEAM BOILER
ELEVATOR
PLATE GLASS
BURGLARY
FLY WHEEL

This Company has been engaged in the several MINOR MISCELLANEOUS LINES of insurance for over THIRTY YEARS, and has built up gradually and prudently A VERY LARGE CASUALTY INSURANCE BUSINESS. Its annual income from premiums is over SIX MILLIONS of dollars. Its business is protected by assets of over EIGHT MILLIONS, including an unearned premium reserve of over THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS of dollars, and a special reserve against contingent claims of over ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. It has paid OVER TWENTY-EIGHT MILLIONS to its policy-holders for LOSSES. Its constant effort is to give its clients not only INSURANCE indemnity, but prompt and effective INSPECTION and ADJUSTING SERVICES.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.00

SURPLUS [STOCKS AND BONDS VALUED AT MARKET BID PRICES, JUNE 30, 1908] **\$1,536,189.88**

DIRECTORS:

DUMONT CLARKE,
WM. P. DIXON,
ALFRED W. HOYT,

GEO. E. IDE,
W. G. LOW,
FRANK LYMAN,
W. EMLÉN ROOSEVELT,

J. G. McCULLOUGH,
WM. J. MATHESON,
ALEXANDER E. ORR,
GEO. F. SEWARD.

HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
ANTON A. RAVEN,
JOHN L. RIKER,

Principal Offices, Nos. 97-103 Cedar Street, New York

Agents in all considerable towns



More Light!

WHERE more light is needed—that's what the Angle Lamp gives. Because its best brilliancy is not wasted on the ceiling, but is thrown directly downward by the "angle" at which the flame burns, to light your book or table brilliantly, giving to reading a new pleasure, and resting and relieving tired eyes.

THE ANGLE LAMP

resembles a handsome gas chandelier, both in its appearance and its freedom from the smoke and smell and bother of ordinary lamps. Like gas it is lighted by one turn of a button and the striking of a match. Like gas the light can be regulated and burned at full height or turned low without a trace of smoke or odor. Yet The Angle Lamp is more economical than ordinary lamps—full one-third more economical.

But let us show you what new methods have been done for Country Home lighting. Write for a descriptive Catalog "14" explaining why this oil lamp is used by such particular people as Mrs. Grover Cleveland, the Rockefellers, Goulds, Carnegies, etc., for lighting their homes and estates in preference to any other system, and explaining our offer of

30 DAYS' TRIAL

The Angle Lamp is made in 32 varieties from \$2.00 up, a lamp for every purpose. Send for our Catalog "14" showing just the style to suit your taste.

THE ANGLE MFG. CO. :: 159-161 West 24th St., New York

FERRY'S

There is scarcely any limit to the possible improvement in seeds, but it takes time and money. We have been improving flower and vegetable seeds for over 50 years. More than 2000 people are working to make Ferry's Seeds suit you. Buy the best—Ferry's. For sale everywhere.

FERRY'S 1909 SEED ANNUAL
FREE ON REQUEST.
D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

SEEDS

Ask dealer for it

Trade Mark

Free Sample Write Dept. 43

Lamont, Corliss & Co., Agts., 78 Hudson St., N.Y.

SHINES BRIGHTEST

PUZZLE:

Find the Chaperon

One of these women is a married woman of nearly 40. The others are misses of 15 to 20 years younger.

Can you tell which is the oldest, the chaperon?

The chaperon looks nearly as young as her charges, and can mingle with the younger folks without a difference in ages being apparent—because she has retained her complexion and youthful lines.

Cosmetics did not do it—an occasional massage with Pompeian Massage Cream is what did it, and it will do as much for you. It drives away and keeps away wrinkles and “crow’s-feet”; gives a clear, fresh, velvety skin; rounds out angles and drives away double-chins.



Pompeian Massage Cream

is not a “cold” or “grease” cream. The latter have their uses, yet they can never do the work of a massage cream like Pompeian. Grease creams fill the pores. Pompeian Massage Cream cleanses them by taking out all foreign matter that causes blackheads, sallowness, shiny complexions, etc. Pompeian Massage Cream is the largest selling face cream in the world, 10,000 jars being made and sold daily. 50c. or \$1.00 a jar, sent postpaid to any part of the world, on receipt of price if dealer hasn’t it.

For men, Pompeian Massage Cream takes away soreness after shaving. By removing the soap from the pores it allays the irritation so distressing to those whom a thick, fast-growing beard makes constant shaving a necessity.

Answer to Puzzle: This puzzle has created so much discussion in families and among friends that an explanation is sent with every sample jar. (See offer below). Have each of your family vote and discover who is right.

FREE—Sample Jar and Book

Cut off Coupon NOW Before Paper is Lost

You have been reading and hearing about Pompeian for years. You know it is the most popular face cream made, 10,000 jars being sold daily. You have meant to try it, but have not done so. This is your chance to discover what a vast difference there is between an ordinary “cold” cream and a scientifically made Massage Cream like Pompeian. Fill out the coupon to-day and prepare for a delightful surprise when you receive our quarter ounce sample jar. A 16-page booklet on the care of the face sent with each jar. Both free. When writing enclose 10 cents in silver or stamps (United States only) to cover cost of postage and packing.



THE POMPEIAN MFG. COMPANY
19 Prospect St., Cleveland, Ohio

Name.....

Address.....

CUT OFF ALONG DOTTED LINE. FILL IN AND MAIL TO-DAY

Pompeian Mfg. Co., 19 Prospect St., Cleveland, Ohio
Gentlemen: Enclosed find 10c. to cover cost of postage and packing. Please send me one copy of your famous illustrated massage book and a special sample jar of Pompeian Massage Cream.



The Young Bride's Ally.

Culinary inexperience is a formidable handicap to the young bride who has started out to make her husband comfortable and keep him happy. At this critical period blessed is she who can cook.

Only when preparing dessert is the housewife with no experience in cooking on the same footing as her more accomplished sister. Both using

JELL-O

serve the same delicious desserts, their preparation requiring no greater skill than the ability to "boil water."

They can be made in a minute.

Nothing short of magic could produce dishes so delightful and so beautiful from any other material.

They are so good that they cover up very agreeably the deficiencies of any dinner.

Highest award Gold Medals received at the St. Louis, Portland and Jamestown Expositions are tokens of practical recognition of the superior qualities of JELL-O but the best evidence is the approval of the millions of American housewives who serve JELL-O desserts.

JELL-O costs 10c. at all grocers.

Illustrated Recipe Book free.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., and Bridgeburg, Ont.





"Why the rubber wasn't played"

Until you have heard Amberol Records you have not heard the Edison Phonograph at its best

Edison Amberol Records have made the Edison Phonograph a more fascinating entertainer than before — added richness and sweetness to its tone, increased its repertoire and enabled it to give to more people more of the kind of music they enjoy.

Consider the increased enjoyment of a Record that plays twice as long as the regular Edison Record and longer than any other Record made.

Go to the nearest dealer today and hear the Edison Phonograph play an Amberol Record. He will tell you how you can play it on your present Phonograph and still play the Records you have.

Edison Phonographs are sold at the same prices everywhere in the United States, \$12.50 to \$125.00. Amberol Records, 50c.; regular Edison Records, 35c.; Grand Opera Records, 75c.

Ask your dealer or write us for catalogues of Edison Phonographs and Records.

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, 25 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.

The Edison Business Phonograph reduces the cost of letter writing one-half



THOMAS A. EDISON

Name

Simply saying beer is not enough. To get the full measure of purity and goodness you must say Schlitz.

Schlitz is the pure beer. The beer brewed in cleanliness. The beer cooled even in filtered air. Aged so as not to cause biliousness. Finally every bottle is sterilized.

Schlitz beer is good for you. Its barley and hops are food and tonic. Its little alcohol is an aid to digestion.

Get all the good of beer by saying Schlitz.

The Schlitz logo is a stylized, cursive script of the word "Schlitz" in a dark, bold font. The letters are interconnected, with a prominent 'S' and a long, sweeping underline that extends under the rest of the word.

*Ask for the Brewery Bottling.
See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.*

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous



Flexible Wafer-Like Blade

MAN'S first cutting implement was a piece of flint chipped to a sharp edge.

Ages later he noticed copper and though soft, made his tools of that. Then he found that tin and copper mixed made a harder substance—bronze. The bronze age lasted thousands of years.

Not until what we know as "historic" times did man learn to use iron. Steel came centuries later.

Man is now perfecting steel.

We are not always aware when history is being made.

The GILLETTE Blade represents a new idea—the first new principle in a razor blade in over four hundred years.

Experts from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology have been working for five years on a finer steel for the GILLETTE Blade. (*Introduced September 1, 1903.*)

New York, Times Bldg.

Chicago, Stock Exchange Bldg.

GILLETTE SALES CO.

510 Kimball Building, Boston

Factories: Boston, Montreal, London, Berlin, Paris

This New-Process Blade is the keenest shaving edge ever devised by the skill of man—a new steel, made to special formula. It takes an edge so sharp, a temper so hard and tough that no cutting implement has ever been known to compare with it.

The GILLETTE Blade is wafer-thin, flexible, with a hard, mirror-like finish, and a marvelous durability.

For certain very good reasons it is impossible to make a piece of steel that will take and hold as fine an edge unless it is wafer-thin and flexible.

There is no other blade in the world as thin or as flexible as the GILLETTE—or that will do the work of the GILLETTE.

There is no razor like the GILLETTE: no handle, no blade like it.

It is the one "safety" razor that is safe—cannot cut the face. It is the only razor that can be adjusted for a light or a close shave.

Standard set, \$5.00. On sale everywhere.

Canadian Office

63 St. Alexander St.

Montreal

Gillette Safety Razor

NO STROPPING NO HONING

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Painted by James Montgomery Flagg for Cream of Wheat Company.

Copyright 1908 by Cream of Wheat Company.

"CREAM OF WHEAT IS READY"

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Dyed Soaps Hurt!


Soap coloring hides poor material and adulterations which clog your pores and raise havoc with the skin. Fairy Soap is white and pure—it contains only Edible products. There's no bite, no color, no high perfume, no adulteration, no sham in Fairy Soap.

With all these virtues, Fairy (the floating, oval cake) sells for 5c.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
CHICAGO



"Have You a Little 'Fairy' in Your Home?"



COLGATE'S

RIBBON

DENTAL CREAM

COMES OUT A RIBBON
LIES FLAT ON THE BRUSH

DELICIOUS--ANTISEPTIC



A RARE COMBINATION

COLGATE'S *tastes* good, *does* good; because we know how to make an efficient dentifrice with a delightful flavor. Your mouth does *not* need to have a medicinal taste, and it won't if you use COLGATE'S. Leaves a pleasant, cool and refreshing after-taste. *Your children will find brushing the teeth a pleasure now.*

Colgate's Dental Cream cleanses thoroughly without scratching, polishes gold-work perfectly and stimulates gum tissue.

ECONOMY

Colgate's is more convenient and less wasteful than powder or liquid.

Note Particularly—The flat ribbon of cream from our square opening  does not roll off the brush as from the old-style round opening  so there is no waste or inconvenience. Also as the cream lies evenly along the brush, and about half as much comes out of the square as from the round opening, less is required. So there is double economy in Colgate's.

DENTISTS ENTHUSIASTIC

We recently sampled all the dentists, 32 in number, in three residential towns near New York. We told them that their names would not be used for advertising, but we wanted an honest, candid opinion of the value of this dentifrice. 23 wrote that it was "*the most satisfactory Dentifrice they had ever used*"; 7 wrote that it was "*very satisfactory*"; and only two remained unheard from.

SAMPLE IN RIBBON TUBE SENT FOR 4c.

COLGATE & CO., (Est. 1806)

Dept. D., 55 John St.,

NEW YORK.

We
couldn't
improve
the Cream
so we
improved
the Tube

The name "Colgate & Co.," on Soaps, Powders and Perfumes corresponds to the "Sterling" mark on Silver.



EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN

is the title of **Our 1909 Catalogue**—the most beautiful and instructive horticultural publication of the day—a book of 200 pages—700 Photo engravings from nature—8 superb colored and duotone plates of vegetables and flowers. It is a mine of information of everything in gardening, either for pleasure or profit, and embodies the result of sixty years' experience. As a book of reference alone it is invaluable.

To give this catalogue the largest possible distribution, we make the following liberal offer:

Every Empty Envelope COUNTS AS CASH

To every one who will state where this advertisement was seen and who encloses **Ten Cents** (in stamps), we will mail the catalogue *and also send free of charge*

Our Famous 50c. "Henderson" Collection of Seeds

containing one packet each of *Giant Mixed Sweet Peas; Giant Fancy Pansies, Mixed; Giant Victoria Asters, Mixed; Henderson's Big Boston Lettuce, Freedom Tomato and Henderson's Blood Turnip Beet* in a coupon envelope, which when emptied and returned, will be **accepted as a 25-cent cash payment** on any order amounting to \$1.00 and upward.

Special to all readers of Red Book:

To those ordering catalogue who mention the Red Book, we will in addition send our new "**Garden Guide and Record**" without extra charge. Of convenient pocket size with ready reference index, it is plain, concise and complete. It contains cultural directions for Vegetables and Flowers from Seed—giving latest and best methods of growing and is replete with up-to-date gardening information.

PETER HENDERSON & COMPANY

35-37 Cortlandt St. N.Y.

Don't Buy Silver Butter-Spreaders

Let us give you a full set free—a set that would cost you \$3.00 in the jewelry stores.



These Butter-Spreaders are Wm. Rogers & Sons' famous AA triple plate. Nothing on any table today is more dainty—more refined.

And these are of the Armour lily pattern—the prettiest pattern of all.

It is a special design, copyrighted by Armour & Co. Other concerns make similar offers, but from stock patterns. Ours is an exclusive pattern. You cannot buy anything like it.

Sooner or later you'll want Butter-Spreaders. Why not get them now?

Simply send us one top from a small jar of Armour's Extract of Beef, or send the paper certificate underneath. Send with it 10c to cover the cost of packing and carriage.

We'll then send you one of these beautiful Spreaders.

For six tops or certificates and 10c with each, we'll send you a full half dozen Spreaders. Thus, by simply paying the carriage and package charges, you get a \$3.00 set of these silver Spreaders free.

Armour's Extract of Beef

We do this because we want you to know what it means to use Armour's Extract of Beef. Not in the sick-room—not for beef tea, but in the kitchen for adding new flavor and richness to every meat dish.

The German and French use fifty times as much as Americans do. That is one of the reasons why they're supposed to be better cooks.

See how rich and delicious it makes your brown gravies. Learn what it adds to "left-overs."

When you know, you won't allow the cook to prepare one meal without it.

Use Armour's, because it has four times the strength. Armour's goes four times as far. The directions are always—

Use One-Fourth as Much

Armour's is concentrated.

So don't judge Armour's by extracts of beef which are but one-fourth as good.

Extracts costing a trifle less go but one-fourth as far.

We are making this offer for your good and ours.

If you don't buy fifteen times six jars in the future, we'll lose on the six you do buy. For the Spreaders we give are worth more than you pay for the extract.

But use one jar and you'll use a hundred and then a hundred more.

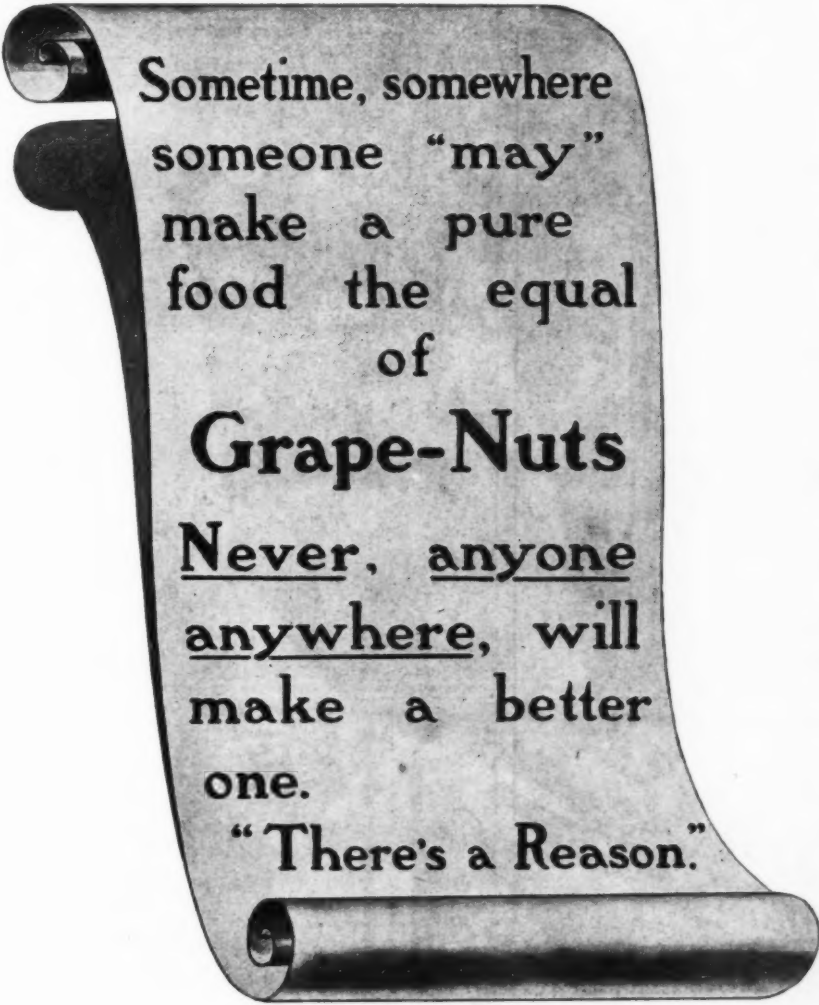
For you won't get along without Armour's Extract of Beef, once you taste a dish flavored with it—once you know what it saves.

So buy your first jar of the druggist or grocer today.

Send your first top or certificate for the first Butter-Spreader.

Judge by that Spreader if you want the rest to make up this elegant Rogers set. When sending the tops, address Armour & Company, Chicago, Dept. G.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY



Sometime, somewhere
someone "may"
make a pure
food the equal
of

Grape-Nuts

Never, anyone
anywhere, will
make a better
one.

"There's a Reason."

Grape-Nuts

food is the result of study and science; nothing about it is
guesswork.

It is made to supply a human need—for building back
the worn-out tissue in Brain and Nerve Centres.

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.



This boy (Killette Bynum, Wilson, N. C.) was so thin at 5 months he had to be carried on a pillow. After breast milk had failed, several foods were tried without success. As a last resort he was given

ESKAY'S FOOD

which agreed with him from the start. His mother writes: "He is in perfect health and never sick."

This is not an unusual case. We have thousands of similar letters.

If your little one is not thriving, you owe it to him—to yourself, to try Eskay's.

On request we will gladly send free 10 feedings of the food and our valuable book "How to Care for the Baby." Write for them to-day.

SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH CO.
440 Arch Street PHILADELPHIA



Fine-Form

TRADE MARK

MATERNITY SKIRT

Registered in U.S. Pat. Office

of great interest to
Every Prospective Mother.

Something new — only scientific garment of the kind ever invented. Combines solid comfort and ease with "fine form" and elegant appearance in the home, on the street, and in society. — **Always drapes evenly in front and back** — no bulkiness — no draw-strings — no lacing — no ripping or busting. — **Can be worn the year round.**

Made in several styles, and at prices lower than you can buy the material and have them made at home.

FREE Send for our **Fine Illustrated Book** — "Fine-Form Maternity Skirt" — It's **FREE** to every woman writing for it. Tells all about these skirts, their advantages, styles, material, and cost. Gives opinions of physicians, dressmakers, and users. **10 Days Free Trial.** When you get our book, if your dealer has not yet been supplied with Fine-Form Maternity Skirts, make your selection of material and style, and we will make the garment to your order. When you get it, **wear it ten days, and if you don't find it exactly as represented, send it back and we will cheerfully refund every cent paid.** Other Skirts — If not in need of a maternity skirt, remember our famous B & W dress and walking skirts will positively please you — **same guarantee** — Illustrated book free. Which book shall we send? Write to-day to
Beyer & Williams Co., Dept. X, Buffalo, N. Y.

WARNING! To protect you against disappointment we caution you that the "Fine-Form Maternity Skirt" is the only "Maternity Skirt" on the market, as it is the only skirt which can always be made to drape evenly, front and back — all substitutes offered will rise in front during development — a fault so repulsive to every woman of refined taste. No pattern can be purchased anywhere for this garment. Its special features are protected by patents.

No. 4711.

RHINE VIOLETS TOILET TALCUM POWDER

As Dainty as the Flowers Themselves

ASK FOR
Forty-seven-eleven.

A perfect powder, possessing antiseptic qualities, and delicately perfumed with Rhine Violets.

FERD. MÜLHENS,
COLOGNE O/R.

U. S. Branch
MÜLHENS & KROPFF, NEW YORK.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Good heating—quick renting

The real reason back of many so-called renting bargains is usually summed up in two words—*poor heating*—due to old-fashioned methods. The house not well heated is surely *no home*, and its value and rental shrink with each rapidly moving tenant.

AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS



are being increasingly demanded by thousands who insist on being comfortably, cleanly, and healthfully warmed, without the toil and trouble caused by old-fashioned heating methods. IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators will heat any building evenly and genially from top to bottom, and soon save enough in fuel, repairs, and household cleanliness to repay the cost of the outfit. These outfits for Hot-Water, Low-Pressure Steam, or Vacuum heating do not rust out or wear out—hence are lasting, paying investments—far better than bonds at 6%.



A No. 17-3-W IDEAL Boiler and 300 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$150, were used to Hot-Water heat this cottage.



A No. 3-22 IDEAL Boiler and 400 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$205, were used to Hot-Water heat this cottage.

At these prices the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent Fitter. This did not include cost of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which installation is extra and varies according to climatic and other conditions

Whether you are "moving in" or "moving out," whether landlord or intending builder, whether your building is OLD or new, *farm* or city, it will pay you well to investigate the particular merits of IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators. Tell us of building you wish to heat. Our information and catalog (free) put you under no obligations to buy. Write to-day. *Prices are now most favorable!*

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

Write to Dept. A35

CHICAGO

Public Showrooms and Warehouses in all large cities of America and Europe.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Wunderhose
TRADE MARK
REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE
CHATTANOOGA KNITTING MILLS
WARRANTED TO WEAR

End Darning Woes

Economy begins with the very purchase price, and continues through months of solid service and satisfaction. Our unique method of knitting fine linen into the toes, soles and heels, gives wondrous wear—life to each stocking and sock.

We pledge the wear of each boxful to give three months' service without the need of darning with the absolute understanding that we will replace free of charge any **WUNDERHOSE** that punch through toe, sole or heel.

WUNDERHOSE for Children, \$1.00 per box of four pairs. Black or Tan.
WUNDERHOSE for Women, three pairs in the box—\$1.00. Black or Tan.
WUNDERHOSE for Men, four pairs in a box—\$1.00. Black, Grey, Navy, Tan, and Black with White Feet. (If your dealer hasn't **WUNDERHOSE**, send \$1.00 direct, state size, style and color, and we will see that you are supplied.)

Write for **WUNDERHOSE Wonder Book**. It's free.
CHATTANOOGA KNITTING MILLS, 31 Bell St., Chattanooga, Tennessee

A Certificate of Deposit bearing

6%

interest, and backed by improved real estate security to the value of three times its face, is an investment that must appeal especially to conservative men and women who are looking for a convenient form of security netting a liberal return—

These certificates are issued in denominations of \$100 and are payable on demand after two years—Interest is paid by check every six months—

Our booklet will explain in detail the absolute security of deposits made with this Company—

We will be glad to send it to you on request—

5 per cent is paid on deposits
withdrawable at any time—

Calvert Mortgage & Deposit Co.

1040 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.

WRITE FOR BEST BUGGY OFFER

in America, on famous Columbus Buggies—at prices that save you big money. Lowest factory prices offered by anyone, shipped on one month's approval. 2 years' guarantee. Get new free catalog.

Columbus Carriage & Harness Co.
Station C&H Columbus, O.



TIZ—FOR TENDER FEET

A new scientific medical toilet tablet which **Draws Out All Inflammation and Soreness**

This remarkable foot bath remedy is **SUPERIOR to POWDER, PLASTER or SALVE** and is guaranteed to cure Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frostbites, Chilblains, Ingrowing Nails, Tired, Aching, Swollen, Nervous, Sweaty, Bad Smelling Feet.

Smaller Shoes Can Be Worn by using TIZ, because it puts and keeps the feet in perfect condition.

25 Delightful Treatments, 25 cents.

Send stamps or buy from your druggist.

W.L. DODGE & CO., 48 Clark St. Dept. D, Chicago



Pianos at Unusual Prices

The World's Largest Music House

LYON & HEALY

announces a Clearing Sale of Pianos, owing to the Re-building of their warerooms. Nearly one thousand fine instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold.

In this stock are a number of Steinway, Weber, Lyon & Healy and Washburn instruments. Also new and second-hand pianos of almost all well-known makes. Prices, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200 and upwards. This is an opportunity that will not occur again. Lyon & Healy must reduce their stock at once to facilitate Re-building.

Lyon & Healy, 47 Adams St., Chicago

Pianos Shipped Everywhere. Freight costs very little.



"NATIONAL" Wearing Apparel For Women, Misses and Children

Spring Style Book and Samples—FREE

The "NATIONAL" Style Book is truly called the "Complete Book of NEW YORK Fashions." To all womankind it is the most interesting Style Book published.

From the "Christy Girl Cover," reproducing a painting made for the "NATIONAL" by Mr. Howard Chandler Christy, through to the last page, your interest will increase. Every page contains a Style Message from New York for YOU—shows you in each handsome fashion plate some new style, something of value, some aid to becomingness in dress and to economy.

Two Million Women will receive this Style Book—FREE. You can be one of them. One copy is YOURS, but you need to act NOW—to write TODAY. Just say "Send me the Complete 'NATIONAL' Style Book—FREE." If you wish samples, be sure to ask for them. Samples are sent only when asked for.

"NATIONAL" Tailored Suits

Made-to-Measure **\$750** Expressage
New York Styles **to \$35** Prepaid

Spring Style Book and Samples—FREE

First of all, the "NATIONAL" Style Book (sent FREE) contains Fashion Plates showing New York's Suits and Skirts for Spring and Summer. And you can have any of these Suits or Skirts Made to Your Measure in your own choice of over 400 New Materials.

And Twenty-One Years' experience in fitting and pleasing over half a million American women makes it certain that the suit we make you will fit you and please you perfectly. However, you take no risk. Each suit is made according to

The "NATIONAL" Policy

Each "NATIONAL" Garment has the "NATIONAL GUARANTEE TAG" attached. This is our signed guarantee which says: "Your money back if you ask for it."

We prepay express charges on all "NATIONAL" Garments anywhere in the United States, no matter how large or how small the order.

"NATIONAL" Ready-Made Apparel

This complete "NATIONAL" Style Book also beautifully illustrates all New York Fashions in the following Ready-Made Garments—all sold at "NATIONAL" Money-Saving Prices, all guaranteed and postage or express charges always prepaid by us:

Millinery	Tub Suits	Petticoats	Corsets
Waists	House Dresses	Jackets	Hosiery
Skirts	Kimonoes	Rain Coats	Neckwear
Silk Dresses	Flumes	Muslin Underwear	Sweaters
Lingerie Dresses	Belts	Knit Underwear	Boys' Clothing
	Misses', Girls' and Infants' Wear		

Write for the FREE "NATIONAL" Style Book. It will show you what is really new. It will be interesting and instructive and Save You Money. Don't put it off till next week, but Write for it To-day. If you wish samples for a "NATIONAL" Made-To-Measure Suit, be sure to ask for samples and state the colors you prefer. Remember—samples will be sent only when asked for.

National Cloak & Suit Co. 225 West 24th Street
New York City

Largest Ladies' Outfitting Establishment in the World

Mail Orders Only

No Agents or Branches



THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

Here's The Fireless Cooker So Much —Talked About— You'll be surprised at our —Low Price Direct to You—

ALL we ask is your permission to let the Fireless Cooker prove itself, in your home. Cooking teachers, Magazines and Women everywhere say the Fireless Cooker is one of the most successful inventions of the age. It will save three-fourths of your fuel bills —save three-fourths of your time



Send your name for Low Price Direct - to - You and FREE Book of Recipes for Fireless Cooker

- save your cooking utensils and your food
- make your food twice as delicious and nutritious
- keep odors of cooking food from circulating through your home
- keep your kitchen many degrees cooler on hot days
- do away with practically all of the trouble, hard work, worry, care and inconvenience of hot fire cooking.

COMPLETE READY TO USE Genuine Solid Aluminum Patent Lock- ing Cooking Utensils, Indestructible, Last a Lifetime, Fitted in Non-Rusting Metal Compartments, easily kept clean, Sanitary

Cooks without watching—without fuel or trouble—can't spoil anything or burn dry. All the natural nutriment and savory juices are retained—not lost in steam—and all foods cooked to a deliciousness and tenderness impossible other ways. You'll say yourself it pays for itself many times over every year.

Now, we want to send you The Fireless Cooker on 30 Days' Free Trial—and then if you think you can afford to keep house without it, we will take it back and refund every penny you have paid us.

If the Fireless Cooker doesn't prove every claim we make for it and more too, then it shan't cost you a cent.

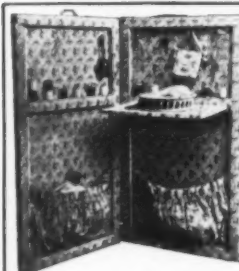
Simply send us your name and address on a postal and we will send you absolutely free, postpaid, a book on Fireless Cookery, with recipes, prepared expressly for us by a Culinary Expert. Every housewife needs to know the things this book tells. Write nearest address now:—

W. E. BLACK COMPANY, Manufacturers of

THE FIRELESS COOKER

30 Days Free Trial Sent to Your Home
Roasts, Bakes, Fries, Steams,
Stews and Boils

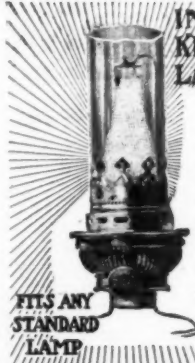
Dept. Y, 156 Wabash Ave., Chicago
20th St., and Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.



"PORTSEWCAB"

A handy, useful article for the woman who sews. There's a place for everything. Spindles for thread, hooks for scissors, needle books, darning eggs, etc. Solid holding shelf for work baskets and other articles. Receptacles at bottom for darning, mending and other materials. Framework is made of light, durable wood covered with heavy creton. Beautiful patterns, both light and dark. When not in use folds up. Has handle for carrying about the house or to a neighbor's for an afternoon. Makes sewing a pleasure, and saves time and steps. Fits in average size trunk when you go traveling. You should have one. We have sold hundreds and all are delighted. Best dry goods and department stores will supply you. If not we ship direct. Write for interesting descriptive matter and give name of your dealer.

GRAND RAPIDS HAND SCREW CO., 901 Jefferson, Grand Rapids, Michigan



INCANDESCENT KEROSENE OIL LAMP BURNER

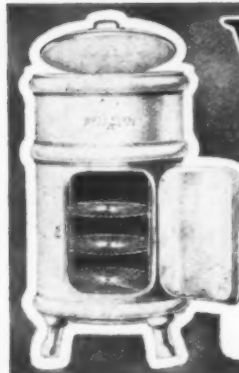
THE SAXONIA lights same as any lamp and produces gas off the top of the wick, a fine white light. Burns one-third oil of ordinary lamp; gives three times light. One-fifth cost of gas, one-tenth cost of electricity. Pays for itself. Imported chimney and mantle of extra strength with burner complete for \$3.00, express paid. Money refunded if not as represented. Booklet free.

AGENTS WANTED

U. S. A. LIGHTING CO.

266 Main St., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Refer to
Banks of the City, Broadstreet or Dunn.

FITS ANY
STANDARD
LAMP



White Frost Refrigerators

Every woman falls in love with the White Frost at sight. All metal, not a splinter of wood. Round in shape with Revolving Shelves, quickly taken out and replaced. Enameled in spotless white, outside and inside, the neatest, sweetest, cleanest Refrigerator made.

Send Postal Card today for free booklet.

Telling of the perfect sanitation and absolute natural refrigeration of the White Frost. No nasty corners for germs and dirt to lodge—the absolutely sanitary Refrigerator. We will sell you one, at trade discount, freight paid, to your station if your dealer does not handle them.

METAL STAMPING CO., 512 Mechanic St., JACKSON, MICH.



"Dear Bob, buy me a White Frost Refrigerator"

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Shopping in New York at Siegel Cooper Co., The Big Department Store, is as Easy for You as for Resident New Yorkers SEND FOR THIS FREE CATALOGUE AND SEE

OVER a million American women are shopping regularly in New York through our catalogue. Send for our catalogue and you'll know the reason why.

THIS FASHION CATALOGUE IS FREE TO YOU

This latest Spring and Summer Catalogue is a necessity in every home away from New York, America's fashion and buying center. It places all the New York shopping advantages right in your home, as in its 265 pages is illustrated and described all that is new, stylish and correct in wearing apparel for women, men and children; all the latest novelties and household supplies. The prices quoted are lowest in America. We tell you in our catalogue how to save express and freight charges.

We guarantee the quality of every piece of merchandise we sell. The demand for our catalogue is always very great. To avoid disappointment, be sure and write for it today. It is FREE. Address Dept. P.P.



Siegel Cooper Co.'s Liberal Guarantee is absolute and goes with each article purchased from this advertisement or from our catalogue. If your purchase does not prove **satisfactory in every detail**, if it does not prove the best value you ever secured, return it to us at our expense and **your money and all charges will be promptly refunded**. The advantages are all yours—New York's latest styles at bargain prices. **The risk all ours.**



No. 70 x 4P
Waist
\$1.00

No. 69x2P
Directoire
\$11.95

No. 70 x 4P—Beautiful New Style White Batiste Waist, designed with a fancy pointed yoke, of embroidery medallions, outlined with rows of Valenciennes lace insertion and edging; further elaborated with tucks; below yoke the blouse is artistically trimmed with lace insertion and an embroidered medallion cluster tucked back; new long sleeves, trimmed with tucks, lace insertion and edging; tucked and lace-trimmed collar; fastens in back; sizes 32 to 44 bust. **\$1.00**

Postage, 10 cents.

No. 69 x 2P—A Charming New Directoire Princess Dress, made of an excellent quality foulard silk; the waist is made in a becoming style, with a square yoke of net, tucked effect, finished with a broad band of beautifully embroidered net and ornamented with four large self-covered buttons; below yoke it is trimmed with tiny tucks; the entire sleeves are made of net, tucked effect, trimmed with large buttons; shaped net collar; the skirt is the newest model, hanging gracefully from hips; a stitched belt (high effect in back) attaches the skirt to the waist, finished at left side with long sash and rosette; colors, rose, navy blue, rose, Copenhagen blue and russet; sizes 32 to 44 bust. **\$11.95**

Postage, 20 cents.



No. 69x1P
Princess
Dress
\$7.95



No. 70x3P
Waist
\$3.95

No. 70x3P—A Dressy Waist of fine quality messaline silk, is artistically trimmed in front with Venise and Valenciennes lace insertion and ruffles of Valenciennes lace edging; further elaborated with tucks; tucked and lace trimmed back; full length new shaped sleeves, tastefully trimmed with lace insertion and edging; lace collar; fastens in back; colors: light blue, pink and white; sizes 32 to 44 bust. **\$3.95**

Postage, 10 cents.

No. 69x1P—Latest Style Princess Jumper Dress, made of excellent quality taffeta silk, in black, navy blue, russet, rose, peacock, wistaria, wild duck, blue, green, smoke and catwaba; the front of waist is artistically trimmed in scoutache braid in fancy design, which gives a panel effect, and tiny tucks; tucked back; the skirt is designed in the very latest style, trimmed down center with a row of taffeta silk covered buttons, and falling gracefully at bottom; a braid-trimmed belt attaches the skirt to the waist; fastens in back; sizes 32 to 44 bust. **\$7.95**

Price, . . . **\$7.95**

Postage 20 cents

WE
EMPLOY
NO
AGENTS

THE BIG STORE. ACT UP YOURSELF
SIEGEL COOPER & CO.

Sixth Ave.

NEW YORK CITY

18th & 19th Sts.

WE
HAVE NO
BRANCH
HOUSES



Stepping Down

There comes a time when the employer *must* choose between faithful but inefficient service and ABILITY—with the invariable result that the old-in-service *untrained* man must step down for some man better qualified to do the work.

Lack of training will tell against you in the long run. Success is a matter of *knowing how*, of being an expert, of thoroughly understanding your work, of being able to *do things* where others fail. Yet this does not necessarily mean that you must have an elaborate education. What it *does* mean is that you *must* have a *practical knowledge of your work*—knowledge that can be easily acquired at home, *in your spare time*, through the help of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton.

Mark the attached coupon and have the I. C. S. tell you how it can be done. *Marking the coupon in no way binds you and puts you to no expense.* Mark it now.

Some Men Who

I was employed as an apprentice carpenter when I first became an I. C. S. Student. I have since advanced to a place as a member of a contracting firm and my earnings are now from seven to ten times what they were when I enrolled.

J. C. SATTERLEE,
1816 Market St., Oakland, Cal.

The I. C. S. has been of great benefit in enabling me to advance from a position as a laborer to that of Inspector of Construction. My earnings are of course very greatly in advance of what they were when I enrolled.

H. O. REYNOLDS,
6035 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

At the time I enrolled for an I. C. S. Course of Training, I was employed as a second hand. I am now Overseer of spinning in the Mobile Cotton Mills, and my salary has been raised about \$50 per month. I knew practically nothing about mill calculations or the adjustment of mill machinery when I enrolled.

J. B. McCRACKAN,
Mobile Cotton Mill,
Mobile, Ala.

I was an office boy when I enrolled for your Complete Architectural Course. Now I am Chief Draftsman and have full charge of the work with an increase in salary of 600 per cent. No Correspondence School but the I. C. S. could have so fully equipped me for my present work.

JNO. H. BOSSONG,
429 80th St.,
Bay Ridge, New York.

I enrolled in the I. C. S. when I was working as a clerk. My Course was of immeasurable benefit to me in advancing my position. I am now working as a Traveling Salesman and my salary is \$75 a month more than it was when I enrolled.

SETH S. SWIFT,
534 E. 5th Ave., Fremont, Neb.

My I. C. S. instruction has been responsible for my advancement from a position as traveling salesman to that of Advertising Manager for the H. D. Lee Mercantile Co. I now have an interest in this business and my income has of course been *very* greatly increased.

J. M. MITCHELL, Saline, Kan.



for a Better Man

I. C. S. training will count for you from the start. It will bring you more congenial work, will raise your salary, will provide against your making way for someone else. If you can read and write there's an I. C. S way for YOU—regardless of where you live, what you do, or how little you earn. Mark the coupon. That's the first step toward joining the thousands of men who have won high positions through I. C. S. help. Mark the coupon.

Successes due entirely to I. C. S. training are **VOLUNTARILY** reported by an average of 300 students every month. During December the number heard from was **327**. Mark the coupon.

Don't be the man to **step down**. Be the better man—the man who is paid for what he knows—whose position brings more than a mere living wage.

Take the first step to-day—Right NOW—Mark the coupon.

Have Stepped UP

The instruction I received from my I. C. S. Course of Training has been a great help in enabling me to advance from my work in a Casket factory to Foreman of a Pattern Shop. My salary is about three times what it was at the time of my enrollment.

CHARLES HILL,
422 N. California St., Indianapolis, Ind.

While working as a laborer I enrolled for an I. C. S. Course. Your instruction I found to be most satisfactory. It has enabled me to advance to a position as Draftsman doing experimental work for the Page Woven Wire Fence Co. and to almost double my earnings.

EDWARD F. ULRICH,
110 Chestnut St., Adrian, Mich.

When I was a machinist apprentice I enrolled in the I. C. S. Through the excellent instruction of my Course I was enabled to rise to a position as Foreman at the Cedar Falls Iron Works and I am now earning \$45 a month more than I did when I enrolled.

P. C. PETERSON,
631 Grant St.,
Cedar Falls, Ia.

SALARY-RAISING COUPON

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
Box 850-D Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for employment or advancement in the position before which I have marked **X**

Bookkeeper
Stenographer
Advertising Writer
Short Card Writer
Window Trimmer
Commercial Law
Illustrator
Civil Service
Chemist
Textile Mill Supt.
Electrician
Elec. Engineer

Mechan. Draughtsman
Telephone Engineer
Elec. Lighting Supt.
Mech. Engineer
Plumber & Steam Fitter
Stationary Engineer
Civil Engineer
Building Contractor
Architect's Draughtsman
Architect
Structural Engineer
Banking
Mining Engineer

Name _____

Street and No. _____

City _____ State _____



SEND TWO CENTS FOR DOLLY'S KLEANWELL A SHAPE FOR EVERY MOUTH A MINIATURE TOOTH BRUSH

THE BRUSH THAT HOLDS ITS BRISTLES

SOLD IN A SEALED BOX 84 CHAMBERS ST., N.Y.

ALFRED H. SMITH CO.



H. C. Phelps

Let Me Pay the Postage on My Big Free Buggy Book to You

Although it costs me 8 cents to mail every one of these books, yet I'll send you one Free just because I want you to know about my Celebrated Split Hickory Buggies—Made to Order—Sold Direct from my Factories on 30 Days' Free Trial—Guaranteed Two Years. Over 125,000

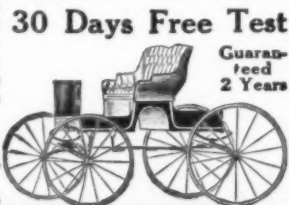
Split Hickory Vehicles

are now in use—giving satisfaction in every part of the country.

My Direct Factory Prices save you big money. My 1909 Book gives descriptions and prices of over 125 styles of Split Hickory Vehicles and Full Line of High-Grade Harness—tells you how Split Hickory Vehicles are made—and why they are best to buy. Write for the Book today. Address me personally.

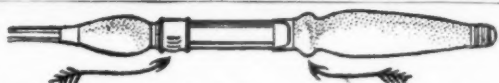
H. C. Phelps, President, THE OHIO CARRIAGE MFG. CO.,

Station 381 Columbus, Ohio



30 Days Free Test

Guaranteed 2 Years



A Wonderful Improvement in Bait Casting Rods

Heddon's Dowagiac Split Bamboo Bait Casting Rod is a two-piece rod which combines the fine resilient action and casting force of a one-piece rod with the currying convenience of a three-piece rod. Will outlast any other rod made. The cork finger grip and patent locking reel band, shown on the butt joint above, are features of exceptional value.

Free Instruction on Bait Casting.—Heddon's Treatise on the Art of Bait Casting" sent free on request. Filled with valuable information on bait casting, beautiful colored illustrations, and a detailed description of the Dowagiac Rod. Tells about the selected bamboo, imported direct from the Orient, used exclusively in this rod. Explains why we can make a superior quality rod at inferior rod prices. Write today—right away.

JAMES HEDDON & SONS

Dept. 7 Dowagiac, Mich.

Manufacturers of the famous DOWAGIAC MINNOWS—sold all over the country.

Pioneer Perfect Frames



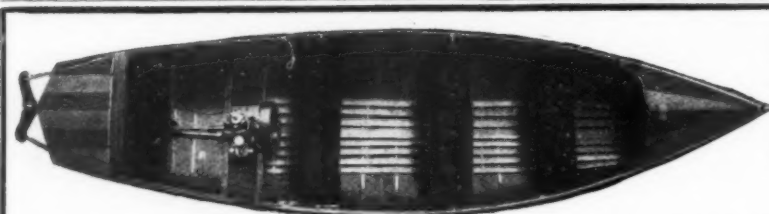
and Boat Parts are The Standard

of Boat Construction. We do all the hard part for you. Every frame is set up by an expert boat builder, trued and tested before taking apart for shipment. All ribs are bent to exact shape, fitted and beveled for planing. Not a shaving need be taken off anywhere. With every frame we furnish all necessary patterns, illustrations and instructions for building the completed boat. Every piece is numbered. Anyone can reassemble them.

We also furnish when desired every part and thing necessary to complete the boat ready for the water. We will furnish frames and parts for any kind of modern boat. Our boats are in service in every civilized country. The U. S. Government is among our patrons.

Our frames and material to finish will save you TWO-THIRDS THE COST of a similar completed boat. The saving on freight alone is very great.

Write for Free Catalog or send 25c for 104-page Boat Builders' Book—300 illustrations. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. **PIONEER BOAT & PATTERN CO., Wharf 325, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN**



Greatest Launch Offer Ever Made Price \$110

Length 16 feet. Beam 4 ft. 2 in. Motor 3 H. P.

Mullins "1909 Special" is a trim, speedy, elegantly equipped Mullins Steel Launch—with a guaranteed speed of 9 miles an hour—Improved 3 H. P. Two Cycle Reversible Engine and Mullins Silent Underwater Exhaust. Mullins Patented Steel Construction like torpedo boats with large air-chambers like life boats, insures speed and absolute safety.

Our Complete Catalogue of Launches, Motor Boats, Marine Engines, Row Boats, Hunting and Fishing Boats gives complete specifications of the "1909 Special" and full particulars regarding our entirely new line of 1909 Models designed by Whittelsey & Whitaker of New York—the most successful naval architects in America. When you want your boat you will want it at once, not three months later; so write today For Our Catalogue.

W. H. Mullins Company, 326 Franklin Street, Salem, Ohio.

15,000 Miles from One Auto Tire

Goodyear Detachable Auto Tires have done this and better—scores of times. They are different—better—more lasting than any other Auto Tires you can buy. All other tires are either “Moulded” or “Wrapped Tread.” Both have vital weaknesses.

The Goodyear Detachable Tire *alone* is BOTH. It has all the good points of both processes, with the disadvantages of neither. No other tire can approach it in long life and freedom from trouble.

“Moulded” tires are built up on an iron core—then clamped in an iron mould and cured (vulcanized). Rubber swells tremendously in curing. The iron mould confines it. The SQUEEZE thus engendered welds fabric and tire into a permanent unit.

BUT—when the tire is cured, ridges are sometimes formed INSIDE which magnify into *hidden defects*. These cause blowouts and trouble. One moulded tire may last 1,500 miles—the next one perhaps 12,000 to 15,000. You always gamble when you buy a “moulded” tire.

“Wrapped tread” tires are wrapped on an iron core and then cured on an air bag (heavy inner tube). They are wrapped with strong tape on the outside instead of being put in an iron mould. The air bag, when the expansion comes, smooths out any *hidden defects*.

BUT—the tire does not get the SQUEEZE. It is “tender”—the tread soon loosens from the carcass—the layers of fabric separate—its miles of service are limited.

The Goodyear Detachable Auto Tire is first partly cured on the iron core, in the iron mould as in the “moulded” process. Then while the rubber is still plastic the air bag is put in and the outside is wrapped with tape as in the “wrapped tread” process. Then the curing is completed.

The Goodyear Detachable Auto Tire thus gets the *squeeze* of the moulded process which drives the rubber into the meshes of the fabric.

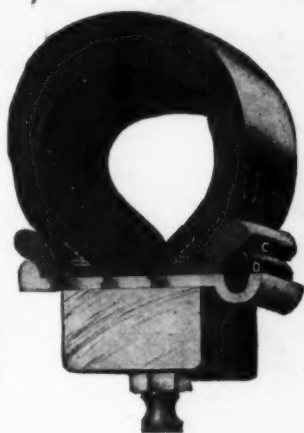
The air bag then smooths out any *inside imperfections* which may exist.

The result is a *perfect tire*—The Goodyear Detachable—which has a longer life and gives less trouble than *any other automobile tire you can buy*, no matter what you may pay for it.

Read the other “points of supremacy” in the column at the side—or, if you wish the whole story, ask for our helpful book “How to Select an Auto Tire.” It will teach you how to save money and trouble.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO., Adlake Street, AKRON, O.

Branches and Agencies:—Boston, 261 Dartmouth St.; Cincinnati, 317 E. Fifth St.; Los Angeles, 932 S. Main St.; Philadelphia, Broad and Fairmount Ave.; New York, 64th St. and Broadway; San Francisco, 506 Golden Gate Ave.; Chicago, 80-82 Michigan Ave.; Cleveland, 2005 Euclid Ave.; Milwaukee, 188-192 Eighth St.; St. Louis, 3935 3937 Olive St.; Buffalo, 719 Main St.; Detroit, 251 Jefferson Ave.; Pittsburgh, 5088 Centre Ave.; Omaha, 2020-22 Farnum St.; Washington, 1026 Connecticut Ave.; Atlanta, 90 N. Pryor St.; Louisville, 1049-51 Third St.; New Orleans, 706-16 Barrone St.; Memphis, 181-5 Madison St.; Dallas, 111 N. Akard St.; Denver, 28 W. Colfax Ave.; Baltimore, 991 Park Ave.; Kansas City, 16th and McGee Sts.; St. Joseph, 316-324 N. Second St.; Indianapolis, 208-210 S. Illinois St.; Providence, 366 Fountain St.



Other Goodyear Points

—The breaker-strips of rivet fabric (patented) which inseparably rubber-rivet the tread to the carcass. Mud-boils or sand blisters or stripping impossible.

—The base or “feet” of the tire contain a tape of piano wire which contracts—makes the tire base smaller—with inflation. The harder you pump a tire the tighter it grips the rim.

—They are made from two “compounds” of rubber—soft, tender, resilient Para for the walls, and tough leathery, wear-resisting compounded rubber for the tread or wearing surface, both inseparably vulcanized together. This means maximum of easy riding quality at a minimum of wear.

—The tough rawhide-like tread or wearing surface, in combination with the rivet fabric breaker-strips, is so difficult to puncture that the Goodyear is actually 50% puncture proof.

—When used on the Goodyear Universal Rim, the tire cannot be forced off by any strain or force which would not break the wheel, even when deflated—yet can be removed or replaced in sixty seconds without the use of special tools.

—The Goodyear Air Bottle makes a puncture an incident instead of a tragedy. It is filled with compressed air only. No gas—no chemicals—nothing to corrode valves or injure the rubber. Each bottle will inflate from 4 to 35 tires, according to size. Will partially inflate many more. The price is \$15 for the small size—\$20 for the large. Either size kept filled for two years without charge for refilling. Exchange empty bottle for filled one at any time at any Goodyear branch.



Cook on Any Table



That's exactly what you can do with the Manning-Bowman Alcohol Gas Stove. Has no end of cooking uses. Ready any time of day or night. Can be carried anywhere. The

Manning-Bowman Alcohol Gas Stove

is not merely for cooking small dishes; you can cook a dinner on it. Makes its own gas from denatured alcohol. Quick, clean, handy.

Costs a little over one cent an hour to operate. Made with single or double burners. Real Manning-Bowman Quality through and through—the very best. Many utensils to match, from Cutlet Dish to Coffee Percolator, singly or complete with the stove. Dealers everywhere. Write for booklet "CC30."

MANNING, BOWMAN & CO., MERIDEN, CONN.
Makers of "Eclipse" Bread Mixers and "Meteor" Coffee Percolators.



"It comes in SECTIONS, not in pieces."



NO. 202 \$1875 Direct from Factory to you. Size 79x30 in., complete with cushions.

Quartered Oak Davenport, DEALERS' PRICE, \$42

Don't pay profits to dealers and middlemen—it only adds to the cost, not the VALUE of furniture. Buy "Come-Pack" Sectional Furniture, direct from our factory, pay but one profit and EVERY DOLLAR brings you a dollar's worth of ACTUAL FURNITURE VALUE. Write now for Catalog —60 other handsome pieces.

"COME-PACK" INTERNATIONAL MFG. Co.
329 Edwin St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

FERRY'S SEEDS

Nobody can know every-thing. To become expert means to specialize. We are specialists in producing the best flower and vegetable seeds. In 52 years we have become experts. Sow Ferry's Seeds and reap the results of our care. For sale everywhere. Read our 1909 catalogue and profit by our experience. Sent free on request. Address

D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Sani-Tissue



The only Balsam Toilet Paper made

If your dealer can't supply it, send us his name and we will mail you free, a pocket-pocket of the soft, cloth-like **SANI-TISSUE**.

SCOTT PAPER CO., 630 Glenwood Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER



PURIFIES AS WELL AS BEAUTIFIES THE SKIN No other cosmetic will do it.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 60 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. I. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For Sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canada, and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r.
37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

Your Sitting Room LIGHT

IS it bright enough and well distributed enough to allow the whole family to read or work in any part of the room in comfort? Is it a vertical burner that wastes its best brilliancy on the ceiling?

The Angle Lamp throws its light down upon your book or table. It is oil lighting at its best, with the smoke, smell and bother of ordinary lamps eliminated by new methods. Yet it is fully one-half cheaper to burn than even the ordinary lamp.

THE ANGLE LAMP

resembles a handsome gas chandelier in appearance and is a perfect substitute for gas in operating and convenience. It is lighted and extinguished like gas. It may be turned up full or turned low without odor. Safely filled while burning. Requires filling but once or twice a week. Floods every corner of a room, floor and ceiling with a splendid light. It is sold on

30 DAYS' TRIAL

The Angle Lamp is made in 32 varieties from \$2.00 up, a lamp for every purpose. Send for our catalogue "14" showing just the style to suit you and explaining our trial offer.

THE ANGLE MANUFACTURING CO., - - 159-161 West 24th Street, New York



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

ESTABLISHED 1858

THE MOST DURABLE **VARNISH** EVER MANUFACTURED

FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND DOMESTIC USES
BERRY BROTHERS'

LIQUID GRANITE

Unequaled for
Varnishing
Floors
Stairways
Bathrooms
Window Sills
Doors
Wainscoting
Oil Cloth
Linoleum & c.



This is the Can
insist on it.
Sold by dealers
everywhere in
sealed cans of
convenient size.
Write to us if
your dealer can-
not supply you.

If you are building or contemplating doing so our department of technical correspondence will gladly give you any required information on the subject of Varnishing, staining or wood finishing.

Send for free samples of Finished Woods and Literature.
We will also send you for the Children, one of our won-
derful cut out Toy Wagons.

BERRY BROTHERS LIMITED

New York,
262 Pearl St.

Boston,
520 Atlantic Ave

Philadelphia,
26-28 North 4th St.

Baltimore,
29 S. Hanover St.

VARNISH MANUFACTURERS DETROIT

Canadian Factory: Walkerville, Ont.

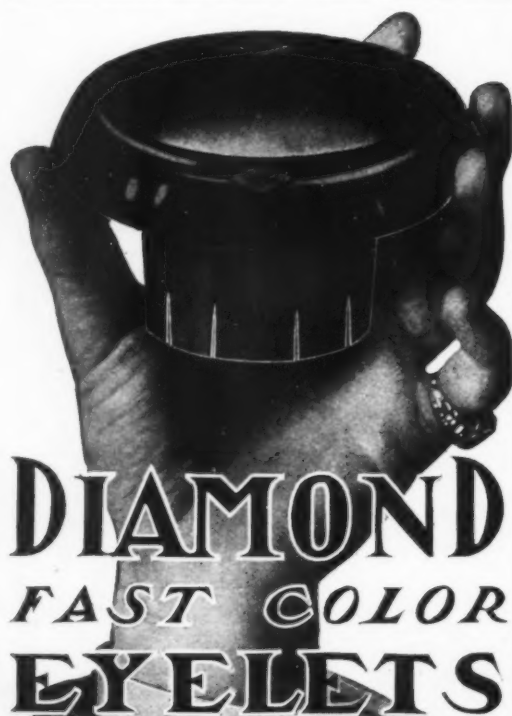
Chicago,
25 Lake St.

Cincinnati,
420 Main St.

St. Louis,
112 South 4th St.

San Francisco,
666-668 Howard St.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



in your shoes are a positive protection against the shabby appearance of brassy eyelets. They are the only shoe eyelets made with tops of solid color. That is why they

CAN'T WEAR "BRASSY"

and do retain their new appearance even after the shoe is worn out. You will know them by the little diamond shaped trade mark which is slightly raised on the surface as shown in the illustration. Look for the diamond shaped trade mark on the eyelets of the shoes you buy. Its presence is a guarantee of shoe quality, as no shoe can be strictly high grade without them.

Ask your dealer about them; or write us for interesting descriptive booklet

UNITED FAST COLOR EYELET CO.
BOSTON, MASS.



CLEAN-UP FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

Skin cleanliness is skin health and the foundation of beauty. To thoroughly clean the skin, wipe it daily with D. & R. Perfect Cold Cream on a hot wet cloth. This dissolves and brings out dust and impurities from the pores and leaves the skin hygienically clean, soft and healthy, preventing dryness, chapping and premature wrinkles.

DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S Perfect Cold Cream

quickly removes the grime of traveling, motoring and the daily occupation. Its use becomes a pleasure. Its results make it worth while. Call for it by name, speaking firmly and you will not be bothered with imitations. Jars, 35c. up; travelers' tubes, 10c. up; at best shops.

Sample Gratis by Post.
Daggett & Ramsdell
Dept. C
D. & R. Bldg., W. 14th St.
NEW YORK



Kleinert's

Kleinert's name on a Dress Shield is a Guarantee of Quality - A Merit Mark of Twentyfive Years Standing



There's a Shape & Size for Every Need

Dress Shields

A Guarantee with Every Pair

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

Serpentine Crêpe

WHITE CRÊPE WAISTS

are decreed to be the thing
for Spring and Summer. Three
yards of Serpentine will make one.

Retains its Crinkle

You will find it in all the best
shops, at not more than twenty
cents a yard.

SAMPLES SENT
FREE

PACIFIC MILLS, BOSTON

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



BETTER THAN THE OLD WAY

To tear off an old-fashioned plaster is painful. Try the modern way. No blistering, no pain, no discomfort when you use

CAPSICUM VASELINE

IN CONVENIENT, SANITARY,
PURE TIN TUBES

(Contain No Lead)

This healing counter-irritant is far better than a mustard plaster. It has the remedial value of the old-fashioned plaster, but does not blister the tenderest skin. It is particularly valuable for rheumatism, cramp and cramps, cold in the chest or throat. Apply externally only and dilute with White Vaseline for children.

Perhaps you never knew that there are twelve different Vaseline preparations, each one having many beneficial properties.

OUR FREE VASELINE BOOK

tells you all about

Capsicum Vaseline	Pomade Vaseline
Pure Vaseline	White Vaseline
Carbolated Vaseline	Camphorated Vaseline
Mentholated Vaseline	Borated Vaseline
Vaseline Oxide of Zinc	Perfumed White Vaseline
Vaseline Cold Cream	Vaseline Camphor Ice

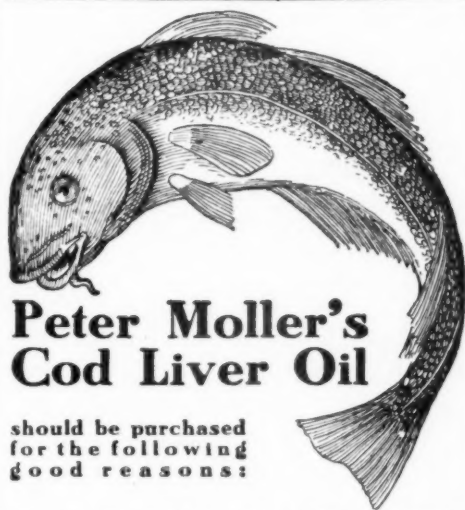
It tells you what each preparation is especially good for, and how they should be used to gain immediate relief.

Write for the **FREE BOOK TODAY**
CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.

Proprietors of Every "VASELINE" Product

4 State Street, New York

London Office:
42 Holborn Viaduct



Peter Moller's Cod Liver Oil

should be purchased
for the following
good reasons:

It is a pure oil, so pure that it is positively free from disagreeable taste and odor. Children take it without persuasion. It digests readily, does not cling to the palate, and never "repeats."

It is made and bottled by Peter Moller at his own factory at the Norway fisheries—no adulteration possible.

Not sold in bulk. You know you get the genuine when you receive the flat oval bottle bearing the name of

Schieffelin & Co., New York, Sole Agents

Grube's Method

AFTER 3 MINUTES,
NO PAIN!



For Complete Eradication of
TOE CORNS, SOLE CORNS, BUNIONS,
CALLOUSES, SOFT CORNS, HEEL CORNS.

Kills the Seed, Leaves Smooth Skin.

One Drop Corn Remover

ADVISE no cutting with knife.

USE eraser to remove hard part. Rub well.

APPLY "One Drop," covering corn completely to kill seed of the trouble; cover it with tissue paper; peel it off third day.

RESULT a normal smooth skin. Put cotton between toes when soft corns.

PRICE 25 CENTS—At Druggists or sent direct.

When Properly Applied, Gives Relief in 3 Minutes.
EXCELSIOR CHEMICAL COMPANY, 3100 State Street, Chicago.



FREE

A 25c. jar of Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste to every one who buys at once a bottle of our famous Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

Cut out coupon below and present the same to the Rexall Store in your town in order to avail yourself of this free offer.

NOTE.—Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is sold only by one druggist in any one town or city. These stores are known as

The **Rexall** Stores

They will be found today in over 2000 towns and cities in the United States. You cannot buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic anywhere else. If you do not live in a town where there is a Rexall Store write us direct as per coupon below.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Booklet entitled "Treatise on Care of the Hair," mailed free on request.

Rexall

"93" Hair Tonic

"One of the 300"

IS POSITIVELY IT

when it comes to a hair beautifier,
a hair grower, a hair preserver



BECAUSE Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is scientific in the highest degree. Like all other Rexall preparations the prescription for the hair tonic was selected from many hundreds that were submitted, the efficacy of every one of which has been tested and proved.

BECAUSE our special Chemists recognized the merits of the formula from which this preparation is prepared, and after due consultation, decided that it could not be improved.

BECAUSE the result is a pleasing, fragrant, clean, delightful-to-use liquid that will not gum or stain and—

BECAUSE Rexall "93" Hair Tonic *does* keep the scalp healthy, nourishes the hair roots, makes the hair glossy and beautiful and once more—

BECAUSE it will even grow hair on bald heads if there is any life left in the hair roots.

It is the choice of refined, careful and particular people.

BECAUSE we can prove all that we say about Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, we make the following promise:

**Your money back if it doesn't do
as we claim**

The ingredients used in compounding Rexall "93" Hair Tonic furnished to anyone on application. Your doctor if consulted will tell you that nothing in the world can excel, and we doubt if he knows anything that can equal this formula.

This coupon when filled in with name and address and presented with \$1.00 at any Rexall Store, or sent direct to us, will entitle you to a \$1.00 bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and a 25c. jar of Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste, without any extra cost to you. This offer is limited. Present coupon today.

UNITED DRUG COMPANY
52 Leon St., Boston, Mass.

Name.....

Address.....

Alcoholism is a Disease

and as a disease, can be treated and **cured**. What we want to impress upon you is that the

Oppenheimer Treatment

not only is an **effective** means of dealing with this disease, but is the **only** means that is within the reach of every one, no matter where located. Do you know by this treatment the alcoholic patient can continue at his regular business, so long as he calls at HIS OWN DOCTOR'S office about once a day for three weeks? Do you realize that the treatment of Alcoholism has been brought by the Oppenheimer Institute out of the realm of doubt and danger and has been made available for

Your Family Physician

in whom you probably place more confidence than in any other living man! Details are impossible in a limited space but if you will write to us we shall give you complete information under plain cover.

OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE, 317 W. 57th St., New York

1. In writing for information give also the name of your family physician.

Name.....

Address.....

Doctor's Name.....

THE OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE

317 West 57th St.,

NEW YORK CITY

SEND NO MONEY

JUST YOUR ADDRESS



In order to prove that Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Neuralgia, Deafness, Nervousness, Paralysis and Insomnia, in fact any ailment or pain due to congestion or poor circulation can be promptly relieved in your own home without drugs or medicines, we want to send you a **Vibro-Life**

Vibrator Free

Express Prepaid

YOU decide whether to buy it or return it, and it costs you not one cent unless you keep it. Fully guaranteed. Try it ten days, then if you are fully satisfied with the benefit received, buy it; otherwise return it and we will pay the express charge. **Send no money now**—just fill in and mail the coupon. This offer and special price is for a limited time only, so write at once.



EUREKA VIBRATOR CO.,

Suite 553-C No. 1269 Broadway, New York City
or Box 553, Brantford, Ontario, Canada

Please tell me your special price and send your free Booklet on Health and Beauty.

NAME.....

ST. AND NO.

CITY.....

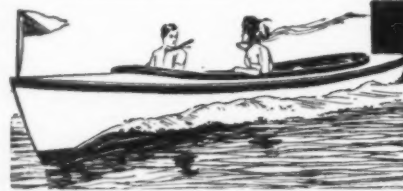
A STRONG ARGUMENT

X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder has been the standard for over seventy years. We have many imitators, but there is no substitute for the best.

X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder is sold at all first-class toilet counters, or mailed in package free from observation. Price 50 cents, including postage.

Our name guarantees it.

HALL & RUCKEL
NEW YORK CITY
Makers of Sozodont



16 FOOT STEEL LAUNCH \$96

With 2 H.P. Engine Complete

18-21-25 foot launches at proportionate prices. All launches fitted with two cycle reversing engines with speed controlling lever; simplest engine made; starts without cranking, has only 3 moving parts. Steel rowboats, \$20.00. All boats fitted with water-tight compartments; cannot sink, need no boat house. We are the largest manufacturers of pleasure boats in the world. Orders filled the day they are received. We sell direct to user, cutting out all middle-men's profits. **Free Catalogue.**

Michigan Steel Boat Co., 1317 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

IVER JOHNSON

SAFETY AUTOMATIC REVOLVER



Absolutely proof against carelessness, or accidental shooting.
Throw it down stairs, let it fall to the floor—or

Hammer the Hammer

—any test you make will prove the positive safety of an Iver Johnson Safety Automatic Revolver. No "lock," no "lever," no device of any kind for you to "work"—this safety feature is entirely automatic, a part of the firing mechanism. There is only one way to discharge it—pull the trigger all the way back. Then it shoots true and hits hard.

Send for our free booklet, "Shots"—it clearly explains this positive safety

Iver Johnson Safety Hammer Revolver

Richly nickel-plated, 22 cal. rim-fire or 32 cal. center fire, 3-in bbl.; or 38 cal. center-fire, 3¼-in. bbl. **\$6**

Extra length barrel or blued finish at slight extra cost.

Iver Johnson Safety Hammerless Revolver

Richly nickel-plated, 32 calibre center-fire, 3-inch barrel; or 38 calibre center-fire, 3¼-inch barrel **\$7**

Extra length bbl. or blued finish at slight extra cost.

Sold by Hardware and Sporting Goods dealers everywhere, or sent prepaid on receipt of price if dealer will not supply. Look for the owl's head on the grip and our name on the barrel.

Iver Johnson's Arms & Cycle Works, 138 River St., Fitchburg, Mass.
New York: 99 Chambers St.—Hamburg, Germany: Pickhuben 4—San Francisco: Phil. B. Bekeart Co., 717 Market St.

Makers of Iver Johnson Single Barrel Shotguns and Truss Bridge Bicycles



\$3 a Day Sure

Send us your address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free, you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work, absolutely sure. Write at once.

ROYAL MANUFACTURING CO., Box 923, Detroit, Mich.

BE A NEWSPAPER ARTIST

The Only PRACTICAL Correspondence School in America with PRACTICAL Artists at its head. Terms reasonable. Send for our beautiful illustrated publication, describing our methods. **BURGER SCHOOL OF NEWSPAPER ART, 2 Henson Building, New Orleans, La.**

SONG-WRITERS

Send 4c postage for our interesting booklet on Music Publishing. It exposes various swindling schemes. Don't pay anybody for publishing or arranging your songs. Write us now but send no manuscript until you hear from us.

Co-Operative Music Pub. Co., New York City.

"MODERN HOMES"

200 PLANS

only **25¢** silver and 4¢ postage

OUR big book of plans with latest and best designs costing \$800 to \$20,000. Sent for **25 cents** and **14 cents** for postage.

"California Bungalows"

The book of the real bungalow. A new book of strictly western bungalows of moderate cost. Sent for **25 cts** and **5 cts** postage.

Cottages and Bungalows

68 plans of low cost houses \$300 to \$9000. Price **25 cts** and **5 cts** for postage.

Send for "Art in Architecture" **\$1.00 per Year** (The Best Home Magazine Published.)

J. H. DAVERMAN & SON, Architects
1629 Porter Block. Est. 1905. Grand Rapids, Mich.

DIAMONDS

ON CREDIT LOFTIS SYSTEM

BUY YOUR EASTER GIFTS ON 8 MONTHS TIME



Send for our handsomely illustrated 1909 catalog containing 1500 beautiful reproductions of all that is correct and attractive in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry. Then, in the privacy of your home or office, select whatever you desire.

We Send on Approval the goods you wish to see. If you like them, pay one-fifth the price on delivery and the balance in eight equal monthly payments. We make your credit as good as the millionaire's and give you the advantage of the lowest possible prices. We make \$5 or \$10 do the work that \$50 does in a cash store, and give a written guarantee of value and quality. Catalog free. Write today.

Invest in a Diamond. It will pay better than stocks, bonds or savings bank interest, for Diamonds increase in value 10 to 20% annually, and your security is absolute. If considering a Diamond or Watch as a gift, you will find the Loftis System a great and timely convenience on anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, holidays, etc. Descriptive catalog is free. Write today. Do it now.



LOFTIS BROS. ESTD 1858 The Old Reliable Original Dept. C81, 92 State St. Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.

Diamond and Watch Credit House



MY BOY! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

It's more than a chance—You can make it a certainty because it depends entirely upon yourself. It's your opportunity to rise to one of the countless positions open to the trained men and obtain a trained man's salary.

The man who sits in his private office and "hires and fires" and lays out your work was no more qualified to fill that position a few years ago than you are to-day. He saw *his* chance and made the most of it. He obtained his training and knowledge by study. You can do the same—the American School will help you.

Don't be afraid to mail the coupon, you won't be bothered by agents or collectors. Like all strictly educational institutions, the American School depends, for growth, upon reputation and the success of its students.

Don't let a little thing like filling in and mailing a coupon stand between you and success, congenial work and more pay. *Accept your chance to-day.*

WE HELP MEN HELP THEMSELVES

American School of Correspondence
CHICAGO, U. S. A.

FREE INFORMATION COUPON.

American School of Correspondence:

Please send me free your Bulletin of engineering information and advise me how I can qualify for position marked "X."

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Electrical Engineer | Telephone Engineer |
| Draftsman | Heating and Ventilating Engr. |
| Civil Engineer | Plumber |
| Mechanical Engineer | Architect |
| Stationary Engineer | Hydraulic Engineer |
| Structural Engineer | Textile Boss |
| Municipal Engineer | Sheet Metal Pattern Draftsman |
| Railroad Engineer | College Preparatory Course |
| Structural Draftsman | Sanitary Engineer |

NAME
ADDRESS
OCCUPATION

Red Book, 3-09

Music Lessons Free

IN YOUR OWN HOME

A wonderful offer to every lover of music whether a beginner or an advanced player.

Ninety-six lessons (or a less number, if you desire) for either Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Banjo, Cornet, Sight Singing, or Mandolin will be given free to make our home study courses for these instruments known in your locality. You will get one lesson weekly, and your only expense during the time you take the lessons will be the cost of postage and the music you use, which is small. Write at once. It will mean much to you to get our free booklet. It will place you under no obligation whatever to us if you never write again. You and your friends should know of this work. Hundreds of our pupils write: "Wish I had known of your school before." "Have learned more in one term in my home with your weekly lessons than in three terms with private teachers, and at a great deal less expense." "Everything is so thorough and complete." "The lessons are marvels of simplicity, and my 11 year old boy has not had the least trouble to learn." One minister writes: "As each succeeding lesson comes I am more and more fully persuaded I made no mistake in becoming your pupil."

Established 1898—have thousands of pupils from seven years of age to seventy.

Don't say you cannot learn music till you send for our free booklet and tuition offer. It will be sent by return mail free. Address U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Box 69, 225 Fifth Ave., New York City.

WHY NOT BE AN ARTIST?

Our graduates are filling High Salaried Positions. Good artists

EARN \$25 TO \$100 PER WEEK

and upwards, in easy fascinating work. Our courses of Personal Home Instruction by correspondence, are complete, practical. Eleven years' successful teaching. Expert instructors. Positions guaranteed competent workers. Write for Handsome Art Book, Free.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART (Founded 1898.)
N 16, Gallery Fine Arts, Battle Creek, Mich.

BE AN ACTOR

ACTRESS OR ORATOR

EARN \$25 to \$200 WEEKLY.

Most fascinating and best paying profession in the world. Our complete and comprehensible course in elocution and dramatic art by mail will in a short time prepare you for the stage or speaker's platform. Successful students everywhere. Booklet free

Chicago School of Elocution, 225 Grand Opera House, - Chicago.

LEARN TO DRAW

By mail at home or in our Resident School. Men and women artists earn good salaries at easy work. Individual, practical instruction. We guarantee proficiency or money refunded. Positions assured. Illustrating, Cartooning, Commercial Designing, Mechanical, Architectural, and Sheet Metal Pattern Drafting taught by instructors trained in Europe and America. Advisory Board approves lessons. Year work sent free to find out your needs and probable success. Tell course wanted.

ACME School of Drawing, 420 S. St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

I Teach Sign Painting

Show Card Writing or Lettering by mail. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is practical, personal and thorough. My graduates are successful. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.
DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING
Dept. 83, Detroit, Mich.

"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind."



Be A Salesman

He is the most sought after and highly paid man in the commercial world, because he is the business producing and money making part of the concern. The man who produces business is never without a good position, and is always in demand because on the results of his work the success of the firm depends.

Why not be a producer yourself? Get out of the non-productive class. You can never talk an increase in salary to your employer until you can show him where you are making money for him.

In eight short weeks without interfering with your present position or employment, we can teach you by mail to become a first class Traveling Salesman, a producer, and then through our **Free Employment Bureau** we will assist you to secure a position where you can increase your earning power from two to ten times. Scores of our Graduates who had no former experience as salesmen, and who formerly earned from \$30 to \$75 a month, now earn from \$100 to \$500 a month and all expenses.

They have become successful salesmen because they were trained by experts—men who have made good on the road themselves, and who know the art of salesmanship from A. to Z.

Every member of our faculty is a top notcher in his profession, and the methods we use in teaching salesmanship are clear, easy, and interesting. It is not necessary that you have the least bit of experience. We can teach you this easy, lucrative, pleasant profession from the first rudiments to the final application and help you get a good position besides, as we have hundreds of calls for our graduates.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE!—Grasp it to-day by sending for our free booklet "A Knight of the Grip."

Every phase of the salesman's life is pictured therein and it contains interesting stories of the success of many of our graduates, who are now earning from two to ten times what they formerly did. Write our nearest office for it today. Address

Dept. 107, NATIONAL SALESMEN'S TRAINING ASSOCIATION
New York Chicago Kansas City Minneapolis San Francisco



My BOOK FREE

Memory the Basis of All Knowledge

Stop Forgetting

THE KEY TO SUCCESS

"HOW TO REMEMBER" You are no greater intellectually than your memory. Easy, inexpensive. Increases income; gives ready memory for faces, names, business details, studies, conversation; develops will, public speaking, writing, personality. WRITE TO DAY

Dickson Memory School, 909 Auditorium Bldg., Chicago

DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?

That's all we want to know

Now we will not give you any grand prize—or a lot of free stuff if you answer this ad. Nor do we claim to make you rich in a week. But if you are anxious to develop your talent with a successful cartoonist, so you can make money, send a copy of this picture with 6c. in stamps for portfolio of cartoons and sample lesson plate, and let us explain.

THE W. L. EVANS SCHOOL OF CARTOONING
311 Kingmoore Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Be A DOCTOR of Mechano-Therapy

\$3000 to \$5000 A YEAR

WE TEACH YOU BY MAIL

Within a short time you can begin practicing Mechano-Therapy, an elevating and highly paid profession for men and women. More comprehensive than Osteopathy. Endorsed by physicians. A fascinating study, easy to learn, either in class, by mail, or both, and equal to college course—an ordinary education and our course of instruction fits you for a professional life. Authorized Diplomas to graduates. Work absorbingly interesting. Vast opportunities for social and financial betterment. Special terms now. Write today for prospectus—free.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MECHANO-THERAPY
Dept. 587, 120-123 Randolph St., Chicago

I Can Double Your Salary

If you earn less than \$25 per week can I DOUBLE your salary by teaching you how to write catchy, intelligent advertising.

My system of Instruction by Mail is the only one in existence that has the hearty indorsement of the great experts and publishers, and I am anxious to send my Prospectus, together with the most remarkable facsimile proof ever given in the history of correspondence instruction, if you are interested. I will show you how to earn from \$25 to \$100 per week. One graduate fills \$8,000 place, another \$5,000, and any number earn \$1,500.

But send for the free Prospectus,
GEORGE H. POWELL, 1152 Metropolitan Annex, New York

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA
**WINCHESTER'S HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA (DR. CHURCHILL'S Formula) and
 WINCHESTER'S SPECIFIC PILL ARE THE BEST REMEDIES FOR**

NERVOUSNESS Exhausted or Debilitated Nerve Force from any Cause

They contain no Mercury, Iron, Cantharides, Morphia, Strychnia, Opium, Alcohol, Cocaine, etc.
 The Specific Pill is purely vegetable, has been tested and prescribed by physicians, and has proven to be the best and most effective treatment known to medical science for restoring impaired Vitality, no matter how originally caused, as it reaches the root of the ailment. Our remedies are the best of their kind, and contain only the best and purest ingredients that money can buy and science produce; therefore we cannot offer free samples.

Price, ONE DOLLAR per Box, No Humbug, C. O. D., or Treatment Scheme
 by Sealed Mail

PERSONAL OPINIONS: Dear Sirs: I have used a bottle of your Hypophosphites of Manganese for liver and kidney complaints in my own person and received much benefit, so I will inclose five dollars and will ask you to send me as much as you can by express prepaid for that amount, until we can get it through the regular channels. I am confident it is just what I have been in search of for many years. I am prescribing your Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and am pleased with the preparation. Yours sincerely, Dr. T. J. WEST, Aztec, N. M.

I know of no remedy in the whole Materia Medica equal to your Specific Pill for Nervous Debility.—ADOLPH BEHRE, M. D., Professor of Organic Chemistry and Physiology, New York.

Send for free treatise securely sealed.

Winchester & Co., 761 Beekman Bldg., N. Y. Est. 50 years.



"Bristol"
 Steel Fishing Rods

Ideal for Brook Trout or any wary fish. An Old Guide says "A 'BRISTOL' is harder for the fish to see over still water, doesn't break half so easily, lasts four times as long, is more reliable, and more satisfactory and costs less." He ought to know. He has been guiding fishermen—green and expert—for two generations; has received many rods of all kinds as gifts, but sticks to his "BRISTOL." Get one or two for your fishing trip this year. Remember, all steel rods are not "BRISTOLS." If you want the **Three Year Guarantee**, ask for "BRISTOL" by name. Sold by best dealers everywhere.

New "Bristol" Fish Hook Disgorger Free
 with 1909 catalogue by mail.

Famous Oliver Kemp Calendar, after painting, 15c, postpaid

The Horton Mfg. Co.
 105 Horton St.
 Bristol, Conn.

PERFECTION 2 To 25 H. P.
Marine Engines 2 H. P. 1 TO 4 CYLINDERS



\$45 Complete

If you seek reliability buy a "Perfection." Highest quality engine ever sold for a low price. Standard "Perfection" valveless design. Simple strong, powerful, easy operating. 1/4 turn of flywheel starts. Elevated Commutator; ground cylinders and pistons. Sold on our "square deal" plan. Catalog explains and gives full information about entire line at equally low prices. We also make stationary engines for shop or farm.

THE CAILE PERFECTION MOTOR CO.
 1316 2nd Ave., Detroit, Mich.



\$75.00 up

24 YEARS OF PROGRESS
 and a perfect record for reliable performance and superior build is behind Pierce Motors. They are all that good motors should be. Equally dependable are

PIERCE Motor Boats

—noiseless, speedy, safe and strong. We guarantee them to give full satisfaction and will repair or furnish to replace free within 5 years from date of purchase any part that should prove defective.

Write for Book showing different sizes, prices, etc., and telling about Pierce supremacy. Don't buy a Motor Boat or Motor till you hear from the pioneer builders of Gasoline Motors.

SEIGEL COOPER CO., New York City, Eastern Agents.
Pierce Engine Company, 14th Street, Racine, Wis.



GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

An Unlimited Number of Prizes will be distributed among those who make a copy of this picture. If our Art Director decides that your copy is even 40 per cent. as good as the original, it will win an illustrated magazine **FREE OF CHARGE FOR SIX MONTHS**, showing the work of the most prominent artists of the country.

No Money Required to Win a Prize—It will not cost you a cent to enter this contest. Sit right down now and copy this picture with either pencil or pen and ink. See how well you can do it. If you are a prize winner it will prove you have talent for drawing.

Copy This Picture and Win a Prize

Thousands of people now earning small pay have illustrating ability, but do not know it. If you will send your drawing to-day, we will tell you whether you possess this talent. If your drawing is even 40 per cent. as good as the original, you have this natural ability, and we can start you on the road to a comfortable and independent living, with pleasant, steady and profitable employment.

Correspondence Institute of America, Dept. 320 Scranton, Pa.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Careful Dressers

Those who are most particular about the correctness of every detail, are quick to recognize the superior style and splendid wearing quality of our



CHALLENGE Brand WATERPROOF COLLARS & CUFFS

They combine extreme good taste and durability in a greater degree than any other collar ever manufactured.

Challenge Collars and Cuffs are made in all the latest, most up-to-date models. They have the perfect fit, dull finish and dressy look of the best linen collars—our new "Slip-Easy" finish permits easy, correct adjustment of the tie.

Challenge Collars and Cuffs are absolutely waterproof, never turn yellow, can be cleaned with soap and water. You can't tell them from linen.

Sold by first-class haberdashers everywhere. If your dealer does not carry Challenge Brand Collars and Cuffs, send us 25 cents, stating size and style of collar you desire, or 50 cents per pair for cuffs, and we will see that you are supplied at once. Our new booklet gives valuable pointers about New York customs—what to wear and when to wear it. Let us send it to you.

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY, Dept. C,

725-727 Broadway, New York

Boston, 65 Bedford St., Philadelphia, 900 Chestnut St.,
Chicago, 161 Market St., San Francisco, 718 Mission St.,
St. Louis, Mills Building, Detroit, 117 Jefferson Ave.,
Toronto, 58-64 Fraser Ave.



WHEEL CHAIRS

A Wheel Chair is often an invalid's greatest comfort. We offer over 75 styles of these easy, self-propelling and Invalid's Rolling Chairs, with latest improvements. Ship direct from factory to you, freight prepaid, and sell on

THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL

Liberal Discounts to all sending for free Catalogue NOW.

GORDON MFG. CO.

424 Madison Ave., TOLEDO, O.

More Wrinkles: Our New Wrinkle! THE KEEPSHAP ADJUSTABLE GARMENT HANGER



Cuts pressing bills in half. Garments hung in your wardrobe will have their contour preserved. No more convex or bulging shoulders. No more sagging and stretching collars. No more wrinkles in back of neck. The KEEPSHAP is a full shoulder form, adjustable to square or sloping shoulders. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Hangs full suit for either man or woman. Price: \$1.00; 6—\$5.50; 12—\$10.00, delivered. Booklet free.

AGENTS WANTED.

KEEPSHAP CO., Dept. E, 122 Nassau St., N. Y.

CLOTHES TO MEASURE



Better clothes for less money here than you possibly can get anywhere else. "Why?" Because we do such a large volume of business that we are pleased with a smaller profit on each sale. Better tailored, more stylish, of choicest fabrics and pattern, fashioned by expert cutters to your individual measure to hide, if necessary, any defect. Only true made to measure clothes can do this.

\$20 Up; \$1 a Week

Remember, we deal with YOU. Why not clothe yourself fashionably and be pointed out as the best dressed man in your town. We have no agents. Save all extra profits. Deal direct. A charge account, when prices are right is an advantage to

anyone. Write today for Free Style Book samples, etc. E. R. Bradley, Pres. BELL TAILORING CO., 131 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.



STYLE
NEATNESS
COMFORT
THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

The Name is stamped on every loop—Be sure it's there

THE
Velvet Grip
CUSHION
BUTTON
CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER
SLIPS, TEARS, NOR UNFASTENS

WORN ALL OVER THE WORLD

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c.
Mailed on receipt of price.

GEORGE FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

INSIST ON HAVING THE GENUINE
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES



Would you have
"A BLESSING ON YOUR HEAD"
 every day in the year?

ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC (Eau de Quinine)

is of such superfine quality that it *is* a real blessing to those who use it faithfully. Cultured people appreciate its superior merits—it keeps the scalp in fine order and imparts an unusual attractiveness to the hair. Its gently stimulative quality and delicate odor make it a real delight and indispensable to the refined toilet.

If you have never tried this famous ED. PINAUD product, ask us for a testing sample. Write to-day, enclosing 10c (to pay postage and packing).

PARFUMERIE ED. PINAUD, Dept. 706
 ED. PINAUD Building, NEW YORK

If You Are a Lover of Fine Toilet Water, Try ED. PINAUD'S Lilac Vegetal. It is Endorsed by Sembrich, Scotti, Schumann-Heink, and Thousands of People Who Use It.

REAL PARISIAN LIFE



Tales More Fascinating and Exciting than Balzac or French Court Memoirs

In payment for binding for a Publishing House that has gone into liquidation, we have taken a few sets of the famous Paul de Kock novels, which were awarded the Gold Medal on paper, printing, binding and illustrations. While they last we will sell them at *Half Price* and on small monthly payments. Write at once for full particulars of this rare and unusual set of French novels.

PAUL DE KOCK
 The Merriest French Humorist

has written, spic, sparkling, witty, amusing, riveting novels—antidotes for melancholy. The stories, literally translated, race merrily along, nothing didactic or dull; as original as Boccaccio, as mirthful as Gil Blas, more fascinating than Sterne, Smollett, or Fielding.

Short Fascinating Stories

"Paul de Kock is a tonic in books instead of in bottles."
 MAX O'REILLY. "His charming characters seem to be under the influence of champagne."
 CHARLES LEVER. "He had kept

France laughing for years—the Smollett of France." BOSTON HERALD. We dislike the superlative but we believe this is the best and richest book value ever offered. The set contains the most delicate and artistic French illustrations made specially for this work.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET FREE

(We give estimates on binding single volumes or entire libraries. Work for trade dealers and librarians our specialty.)

BRAINARD BOOK BINDERY, 425 Fifth Ave., New York.

R. B. 3-09

Please send me particulars. I am interested in the..... binding

Name.....

Address.....



Can take a pound a day off a patient or put it on. Other systems may temporarily alleviate, but this is sure and permanent."—*N. Y. Sun*, Aug., 1891. Send for lecture, "Great Subject of Fat," and Blanks

No Dieting No Hard Work
DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' OBESITY CURE

For the Permanent Reduction and Cure of Obesity. Harmless and Positive. **NO FAILURE.** Your reduction is assured—reduce to stay. One month's treatment **\$5.00.** Mail, or office, 1370 Broadway, New York. **A PERMANENT REDUCTION GUARANTEED.** "The Cure is positive and permanent."—*N. Y. Herald*, July 9, 1891. "On Obesity, Dr. Gibbs is the recognized authority."—*N. Y. Press*, 1899. Beware of Imitators.

THE GIRL GRADUATE

HER OWN BOOK

Contains 200 pages in two colors which are blank except for the ornamental headings and decorations. There is a place for everything dear to the girl graduate's heart and memory, such as class colors, autographs, photographs, officers, teachers, class prophecy, her invitations, social events, press notices, the presents, jokes and frolics, etc., etc. A beautiful and dainty gift volume.

Bound in White Vellum, paper sides, postpaid \$1.50
 Edition de Luxe, full morocco leather, postpaid 3.00

STEARNS BROS. & CO.,

383 La Salle St.,

CHICAGO



IGNORANCE of the laws of self and sex will not excuse infraction of Nature's decree. The knowledge vital to

A Happy Marriage

has been collected from the experience of the ages, in

SEXOLOGY

(Illustrated)

By William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.

It contains in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.

Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

"Sexology" is endorsed and is in the libraries of the heads of our government and the most eminent physicians, preachers, professors and lawyers throughout the country.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, \$2.00.

Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co.,

Dept. 90, Phila., Pa.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS will soon be held in every state. 46,712 appointments made last year. A common school education is sufficient. Full information about all Government Positions and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.



FREE

Learn all the secrets of mounting birds and animals. Our Free Book tells you how to make \$30 to \$40 per week. Earn big money, decorate your home. Be independent. Write today. Address: N. W. School of Taxidermy, Box 96 Y, Omaha, Neb.



I TEACH Penmanship BY MAIL

I won the World's First Prize in Penmanship. By my new system I can make an expert penman of you by mail. I also teach Book-keeping and Shorthand. Am placing my students as instructors in commercial colleges. If you wish to become a better penman, write me. I will send you FREE one of my Favorite Pens and a copy of the Ransomerian Journal.

C. W. RANSOM, 235 RELIANCE BLDG., KANSAS CITY, MO.



\$3,000 TO \$10,000 A YEAR IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS



We teach you by mail every branch of the Real Estate, General Brokerage, and Insurance Business, and appoint you

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America. Representatives are making \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to YOU. By our system you can begin making money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation. Our co-operative department will give you more choice, suitable property to handle than any other institution in the world. A Thorough Commercial Law Course FREE to Each Representative. Write for 62-page book free. THE CROSS COMPANY, 2439 Reaser Block, Chicago



25 PRIZES

FOR THE

Best 25 Short Stories

(It costs nothing to enter this prize competition.)

1st Prize, \$200.00 Cash

2nd Prize, \$ 50.00 Cash

3rd Prize, \$ 25.00 Cash

22 other Prizes in Seton Art Craft Jewelry.

Catalog of Seton Craft Jewelry sent free on request.

Write us a story in your own language, of not more than five hundred words in length, based on the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen.

This prize-story contest opens February 15th and closes April 15th. The Judges who will pass on the merits of the stories and award the prizes will be Jerome C. Bull, of Scribner's Magazine; Howard Spaulding, of the Curtis Publishing Co.; and Frank D. Sniffen, of Harper's.

The Seton Crafts Company is putting out a

PICTURE PUZZLE

which is BEAUTIFUL, INGENIOUS, INSTRUCTIVE and amusing. The puzzle contains four different pictures, illustrative of one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beautiful classics and is in 500 separate pieces. It is hoped that the pictures formed by these puzzles will be found sufficiently interesting and suggestive to help in the writing of a successful story.

Puzzle parties are the latest thing. Invite your friends to join you in working out these puzzles. Nothing can be more amusing, entertaining, and instructive, than these pictures.

These original and fascinating puzzles are sent by mail, prepaid, to any address for

\$1.00

THE SETON CRAFTS CO., HOPE ROAD, LAKEWOOD, N. J.

When in Lakewood visit the Seton Crafts Co.'s Studios at Seton Inn.

Our Crafts Art Booklet FREE.

White Rock

"The World's Best Table Water"

Now ready, 1909 edition of the famous "Richard's Poor Almanack," the hit of 1908. Beautifully bound and illustrated humorous book. Sent for 10c. Address White Rock, Flatiron Bldg., New York City.



**"I Hear
You
Perfectly
NOW!"**

General Acoustic Co.
Box 44 West Nyack, N. Y.
Dec. 20, 1908.
Gentlemen—I have been deaf for 40 years. During my service in the Civil War my ears became seriously affected from gun firing and have been growing steadily worse (if possible) ever since.
I want to thank you most sincerely for the opportunity to test the Acousticon; for I had lost faith in everything that claimed to make me hear. Though I could not hear conversation close to my ear, I can now hear it anywhere in the room clearly and distinctly. Some aids that I have tried help a little, but the Acousticon makes me hear just as clearly and at the same distance that I heard before I was afflicted at all.
I shall be very glad to have you use this letter in any way that you please.
Gratefully,
THOS. H. HARRINGTON.

The experience of Mr. Harrington (whose photo appears herewith) is the same of that of thousands who are now using the Acousticon—to them we have said as we now say to you:

"Test the Acousticon, and let us prove that it will make you hear easily, distinctly and clearly."

ENTIRELY AT OUR EXPENSE."

If you are not convenient to one of our many offices, you can test it at your own home, and if you do not hear satisfactorily the trial will not cost you one cent.

No trial fee, no penalty, no expense whatever if you do not hear.

A very light and unnoticeable headband makes it unnecessary to hold the earpiece, and leaves both hands perfectly free. Ladies who use the Acousticon dress their hair so as to make the headband and ear piece invisible.

The Acousticon is the original electrical hearing device, fully protected by U. S. patents, and you cannot secure anything as efficient under another name.

Write for particulars of the Free Test, booklets, etc., etc.

From \$25.00 upward

(According to Style)

THE GENERAL ACOUSTIC CO.

845 Browning Bldg., Broadway & 32d St., New York



FREE

**Lesson in Hairdressing
& Beauty Culture Book**

Famous Madame Boyd System
completely explained—no cost

—no obligation—absolutely free on your simple request.
Learn every branch of Beauty Culture. Send today.
MADAME BOYD SYSTEM, 50 Boyd Bldg., Omaha, Neb



\$513 CLEAR PROFIT IN 51 DAYS FROM AN INVESTMENT OF \$150

Is the result from the operation of one American Box Ball Alley in Sullivan, Ind. Why not go into this business yourself? It is the most practical and popular bowling game in existence. It will make big money in any town. These alleys pay from \$25.00 to \$65.00 each, per week. This is no gambling device, but a splendid bowling game for amusement and physical exercise. Liberally patronized by the best people of both sexes. Quickly installed, conveniently portable. No pin boy needed. Receipts are nearly all profit. More than 3,000 already sold. We sell on payment and our catalog is free.

Write for Catalog. American Box Ball Company,
PATENTEES, 1580 Van Buren St., Indianapolis, Ind.

12 POST CARDS FREE

We will send you 12 of the prettiest post cards you ever saw if you will cut this advertisement out and send it to us with 4c to pay postage and mailing and say that you will show them to 6 of your friends.
Charles Alvin, Box 3693, K-143, Philadelphia, Pa.

Removes Wrinkles Over Night

almost every time. No dangerous cosmetics or electricity, no steaming or massage, no injections, rollers or masks, but a simple, wonderful, scientific discovery that is marvelous in its workings. It gives a

CHARMING YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE

without the least discomfort.

A clear complexion and rounded face are a woman's best assets. After diligent research I at last discovered the secret of how to obtain them. It is harmless, takes but a few minutes and can be used without the knowledge of anyone. For particulars address Amelie Ritz, Suite 160, 363 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y. For my protection I am compelled to ask secrecy for my formula.

H&H Pneumatic Bust Forms



They are so true to nature that even your dressmaker cannot detect the secret of your perfect figure when fitting gowns over them. They are comfortable under all conditions and absolutely sanitary. Positively the only forms for slender women. Endorsed by leading physicians, dressmakers and ladies' tailors. Various styles and prices in white and flesh colors. Ask your corset dealer, or write us direct, for photo-illustrated booklet with convincing testimonials mailed free in plain sealed envelope.

HENDERSON & HENDERSON,
Dept. 22 Buffalo, N. Y.



LIQUEUR PÈRES CHARTREUX

—GREEN AND YELLOW—

The original and genuine Chartreuse has always been and still is made by the Carthusian Monks (Pères Chartreux), who, since their expulsion from France, have been located at Tarragona, Spain; and, although the old labels and insignia originated by the Monks have been adjudged by the Federal Courts of this country to be still the exclusive property of the Monks, their world-renowned product is nowadays known as "Liqueur Pères Chartreux."

At first-class Wine Merchants, Grocers, Hotels, Cafés.
Bajzer & Co., 45 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,
Sole Agents for United States.



INVEST \$10

IN THE

RECORD BOND

Bearing 6% Interest Per Annum
Payable Every Four Months

Secured by

FIRST MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE

No bank or trust company will pay over half this interest, giving the same security on an investment of this denomination.

Issued in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100

BY THE

RECORD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,

Room 1219, No. 20 Broad St.,
New York City.

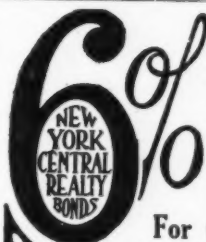
432-439 Bartlett Bldg., Atlantic City, N. J.

Mail This Coupon.

Please send particulars of
RECORD BOND.

Name

Address4



For the Small Investor

—The Accumulative Bond, compelling the saving of small sums. Purchasable in ten yearly payments and maturing in either 10 or 15 years, each payment earning 6 per cent. interest, compounded annually.

For the Large Investor—

The Coupon Gold Bond issued in multiples of \$100 at par; maturing in 10 years for the face value with 6 per cent. interest.

An Ideal Investment—Because

SAFETY—Our Bonds are secured by the assets of the New York Central Realty Company, composed wholly of New York realty. As this realty was purchased in acreage and is being constantly developed by us, it constitutes a steadily growing security of the highest order.

AVAILABILITY—Our Bonds can be surrendered for cash at any time before maturity for the entire investment, with interest.

PROFIT—Our Bonds earn 6 per cent. for every dollar invested—the highest interest compatible with absolute safety.

Our literature will interest you. Let us know which form of Bond fits your finances and we will tell you more about it.

NEW YORK CENTRAL REALTY CO.

Suite 1168, 1328 Broadway, NEW YORK CITY.

(Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,250,000)

We want agencies in every city, and offer a liberal proposition to men of character.
Write for particulars.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rate:—\$1.50 per line—cash with order. No advertisement of less than 4 or more than 12 lines accepted.

Forms for the April issue will close March 6th, by which time order, copy and remittance must be in our hands.

THE RED BOOK CORPORATION, 158-164 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD INCOME ON A SMALL investment in Automatic Cigar Vending Machines is told in advertisements in Munsey's, McClure's, and Argosy for March and the April Cosmopolitan. We will pay your railroad fare to St. Louis and back home again, if, after making a thorough investigation at our factory, you do not find that our machines are exactly as we represent them to be. Write today for booklet and complete information.

THE INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE CO.,
220 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

NEW TOWNS IN THE WEST OFFER UNUSUAL chances for investment in mercantile, real estate and other lines. Many new towns have already been established in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington on the PACIFIC COAST EXTENSION of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY. These towns are well located. They are trade centers for a large territory, which is being rapidly settled. Other towns will be established later. Investigate the various openings. Descriptive books free from F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

YOU can secure a \$25,000.00 estate by making 100 payments of \$20.00 each. This is only possible by taking advantage of a condition which is rapidly becoming serious and which opens the way to almost unlimited possibilities for those who take advantage of the opportunity. If interested, write today and secure information which will be worth many thousands of dollars to you. SACRAMENTO VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CO., St. Louis Mo.

\$3,000 to \$10,000 yearly easily made in real estate business; no capital required; we teach business by mail, appoint you special representative, assist you to Success. Valuable book free. The Cross Co., 2483 Reaper Block, Chicago. See our advertisement in this magazine.

MAKE MONEY operating our New Vending Machines. They earn 300 per cent. Only a small investment needed to start earning handsome income. Write quick for plan. CAILLE, Detroit, Mich.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS: Start Mail-Order Business at home; devote whole or spare time. We tell you how; very good profits. Everything furnished. No Catalog outfit proposition. For "Starter" and FREE particulars address, R. B. Krueger Co., 155 Wash. St., Chicago, Ill.

START MAIL-ORDER BUSINESS—Sell goods by mail; cash orders, big profits. Conducted by anyone, anywhere; we supply everything. Our plan positively successful; satisfaction guaranteed. Write for free booklet and sample catalog. Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo.

WE OFFER EXCELLENT TERMS and exclusive territory to men capable of representing us. The Sun Typewriter at \$40 is the standard of its field. Sun Typewriter Co., 317 Broadway, New York.

BUSINESS BOOK FREE: TELLS HOW YOU CAN SECURE the actual working plans, the money-making systems, schemes and short cuts of 112 great, big, business men—to increase your salary—to boost your profits. Book is free. Why not write now? SYSTEM, Dept. 82-6, 151-153 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

CHAMPION VENDING MACHINES. Highest class slot machines on the market. Small investment. Large earnings. Start this Spring. Send for our offers now. Boston Coin Machines Co., Boston, Mass.

10%—I can get you better than 10% on your money by investing it in the Strongest Loan Association in the Northwest. Safe as a Gold Bond. Do you want it? Address, R. C. TAYLOR, Pierre, S. D.

CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTION

EXPERIENCED salesmen can earn bigger incomes by the use of Sheldon selling methods. Over 36,000 salesmen, more than half of them veterans, have profited by this knowledge of the basic laws of scientific salesmanship. The Sheldon course gives to the man who is new at the game, working principles which it would take him years to hammer out for himself. Full information and valuable book on salesmanship free.

THE SHELDON SCHOOL,
1571 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations will soon be held in every state. Full information, and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission, free. COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.

PARAGON Shorthand. Learned in 1 week. Valuable invention by expert stenographer; not mere theorist. Speed capacity beyond reach of hand. Easiest to read. Paragon Shorthand Institute, 1400 Camp, New Orleans, La.

WE BUY STORIES our pupils write; story writing and journalism taught by experts; three monthly prizes. AMERICAN LITERARY BUREAU, Dept. N, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

IMPROVE YOUR EDUCATION. Fifty courses of study in Normal, Academic, Business and Pharmacy Departments. Graduates in our high school courses receive entrance credits at Northwestern University, and advanced standings in various State Normal Schools. Instruction also in all common branches. Instructors are college graduates with successful teaching experience, who devote all their time to our work. We urge the most careful investigation of our School. Write today. Interstate School of Correspondence, 374-380 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

COINS, STAMPS, ETC.

\$5.75 Paid for Rare date 1853 Quarters. Keep all money coined before 1875, and send 10 cents at once for set of 2 Coin and Stamp value Books, size 4x7. It may mean your fortune. C. F. Clarke & Co., Dept. 42, LeRoy, N.Y.

CERTAIN COINS WANTED. I pay from 1 to 600 for thousands of rare coins, stamps and paper money to 1894. Send stamp for illustrated circular, get posted and make money quickly. Vonbergen, the Coin Dealer, Dept. 18, Boston, Mass.

WE BUY U. S. and foreign coins many dates and denominations; premiums up to \$5.800. Also every kind of used stamps. Particulars free. May be worth many dollars, perhaps fortune to you. Money & Stamp Brokerage Co., 150 Nassau St., E. 3, New York.

FLOR POLISH

Butcher's Boston Polish is the best finish made for floors and interior woodwork. Not brittle; will not scratch or deface like shellac or varnish. Send for free booklet. For sale by dealers in Paints, Hardware & House Furnishings. Butcher Polish Co., 336 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

FOR THE DEAF

THE ACOUSTICON MAKES THE DEAF HEAR INSTANTLY. No trumpet, unsightly or cumbersome apparatus. Special instruments for Theatres and Churches. In successful use throughout the Country. Booklet, with the endorsement of those you know, free. K. G. TURNER, Pres't., General Acoustic Co., 1267 Broadway, New York City.

FOR MEN

ARE YOU A MASON? Get charms and emblems at factory prices. Anything in Masonic jewelry from a button to a solid gold K.T. or 32d Degree charm. Write for illustrated catalog. Ralph N. Cole, Attleboro, Mass.

FOR WOMEN

MANICURISTS earn from ten to thirty dollars weekly. Profession taught absolutely free until you are earning money. Write today for free booklet and full information. SUCCESS SYSTEM, Ilion, N. Y.

GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Monologues, Dialogues, Minstrel Material, Speakers, Jokes, Tableaux, Drills, Musical Pieces, Entertainments for all Occasions, Make-Up-Goods, Catalog Free. T. S. Denison, Publ., Dept. 31, Chicago.

SEND FOR FREE CATALOG of Professional and Amateur Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Minstrel Jokes, Illustrated Pantomimes, Monologues, Recitations, Make-up Materials, etc. Dick & Fitzgerald, 19 Ann St., New York.

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

GENERAL SALES MANAGER WANTED—Must be able to take entire charge in his territory, follow up answers to our advertising and handle agents. Article is the best burglar alarm in the world—indorsed by leading police chiefs. Whirlwind success and handsome profits await the right man. Experience in this line not necessary. Write at once WILLIAM S. DEVERY BURGULAR ALARM, 236 W. 13th St., New York City.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks; Clerks at Washington and Customs Clerks, Salary \$800.00 to \$1200.00. Annual vacation. No "layoffs." Many March examinations. Everyone over 18 eligible. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. C24, Rochester, N. Y.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE—Continued

WANTED—1,000 CHAUFFEURS and Repair Men. Our demand for automobile engineers exceeds the supply; calls for men of intelligence and mechanical bent, commanding \$100.00 to \$150.00 monthly, upon graduation. Resident courses \$15.00 to \$50.00. Home correspondence courses completed by practical road and shop work at any of our branches or affiliated schools, highly successful. Look This Up. Auto Schools of America, 742 7th Ave., New York City, or 1676 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

BIG money easily made fitting eyeglasses. Write today for free "Booklet 53." Tells how. Easy to learn. Best and easiest money making business. National Optical College, St. Louis.

AGENTS—Sell Patented Radiumite Self-Honing Strop. Just being put out as an agency proposition. Strop covered by 16 patents. A \$2.00 razor given free with every strop sold. Strop retails for \$1.00. Millions being sold and agents coming money. Throw away old, worn-out propositions for something new and salable. F. J. King made 33 sales one Saturday afternoon in two hours. Outfit free. Thomas Mfg. Co., 915 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

WOMEN AGENTS and Men—\$1 to \$6 a day easy. Spare time or permanent work. Choice of 30 new big sellers. Write for \$2 FREE offer. FAIR MFG. CO., Box 26, Racine, Wis. Write us at once.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; \$10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to UNIVERSAL CO., Dept. 103, Phila., Pa.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations soon. Expert advice, sample questions and Booklet 12, describing positions & telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

"LIVE WIRE" SOLICITORS to sell new article, patented and protected. Dignified, profitable proposition. Sells to business men, professional men, and homes. Everybody buys if shown. Exclusive rights, virgin territory. Drop your dead line. Start right with live seller.

SANITAX CO., 2312 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

AGENTS—\$75 monthly. Combination Rolling Pin. Nine Articles Combined. Lightning Seller. Sample free. FORSHEE MFG. CO., Box 293, Dayton, O.

Agents—Portraits 35c; Frames 15c; Sheet Pictures 1c; Stereoscopes 25c; Views 1c; Port. Pillow Tops 50c; English Art Plates \$1; 30 days' credit. Samples & free catalog. Consolidated Portrait Co., 290-158 W. Adams St., Chicago.

Just PATENTED, Young's Button-Hole Gauge Knife. Nothing like it. Every woman wants one. One agent sold 107 at 25c each in one day, made \$13.37. 15 other useful rapid sellers. A. M. Young & Co., 13 Young's Bldg., Chicago.

MEN WANTED QUICKLY by big Chicago Mail Order House to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc. \$25.00 a week. \$60.00 expense allowance first month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 150, 385 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

JUST OUT—Low-priced, 3-lb. mop; turn crank to wring; clean hands; women all buy; 150 per cent profit; catalog free. U. S. MOP CO., 435 Main St., Leipsic, O.

AGENTS are making \$10.00 a day selling our new Soap and Toilet Combinations. They have proven the biggest winners ever offered. Get our profit sharing plan. Davis Soap Co., 23 Union Park Ct., Chicago.

AGENTS—Salary or commission. Greatest seller yet; every user pen and ink buys on sight. 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales \$620 in 6 days; another \$32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., x7, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS: Your opportunity. Start now. Mr. Carroll made \$250.00 in one month. So can you. Household articles, flatiron shoes, Wilson's dress hooks, keyless doorlocks, etc. Get Busy. Dexter Supply Co., 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A LADY AGENT to sell Je-Nee-Wa. Pink Almond brick. A pure face toilet. Sells at sight. Big profit. For free samples and full particulars send 4c postage to JEANETTE WALL CO., Kansas City, Mo.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis or chiropody. Short and practical method. Big demand for graduates. Write nearest branch Moler System of Colleges, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, or Atlanta, Ga.

AGENTS make \$103.50 per month selling self-sharpening scissors and cutlery. V. C. Giebner sold 22 prs. in 3 hrs., made \$13; you can do it. We show how. Free outfit. Thomas Mfg. Co., 51 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

YOU can make \$563 monthly in spare time no matter where you live. No capital. I guarantee to show you how. Free particulars. Frank C. Voorhies, Desk BN, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Man—must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative. No canvassing or soliciting. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 113 Marden Bldg., Washington, D.C.

CIGARETTE MAKING MACHINE. Agents and dealers selling 1,000 monthly, profit \$250. Machine weighs one ounce; fits vest pocket. Sample 50c postpaid. Exclusive territory given. Esrich Mfg. Co., 28 East 23rd St., Box 3, New York.

AGENTS—Take orders for fruit and shade trees, plants, etc. Experience unnecessary. Highest commissions payable weekly. No delivering or collecting. Outfit free. Steady employment, men and women. Perry Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

START in Hosiery business. Large profits made, easy sales from samples. No capital or experience required. Whole or part time. Goods replaced free when hole appears. Exclusive territory. TRIPLEWEAR MILLS, Franklin & Girard, Philadelphia.

AGENTS make big money selling our new sign letters for office windows, store fronts and glass signs. Any one can put them on. Write for free sample and particulars. Metallic Sign Letter Co., 65 N. Clark St., Chicago.

IF you want to be a high grade Traveling Salesman and earn a good salary our ad. on another page will show you how. Turn to it now. Dept. 107, Natl. Salesmen's Training Ass'n, New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, San Francisco.

AGENTS WANTED for our new 25c. Darning Machines; just out; weaves new heel or toe in sock in a few minutes; one agent sold 288 in one day. Send 15c. for sample or \$1.25 for doz. Hutton Co., Walnut St., Desk 7, Philadelphia, Pa.

PATENT ATTORNEYS, PATENTS, ETC.

ABOUT PATENTS: Full information without charge. Our free books tell what to invent and how to obtain a patent. Write for them. Patent obtained or all fees returned. Send sketch for free opinion. Patents advertised free. Woodward & Chandlee, Attorneys, 1206 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS SECURED or fee returned. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. GUIDE BOOK, WHAT TO INVENT, and List of Inventions Wanted, sent free. \$1,000,000 offered for inventions. Patents advertised free in the World's Progress; sample free. EVANS, WILKENS & CO., 851 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS secured. Write for Inventor's Pocket Companion. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. W. N. Roach, Jr., Metzgerott Building, Washington, D. C.

PATENTS. Books free. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best services. I PROCURE PATENTS THAT PROTECT. WATSON E. COLEMAN, Washington, D. C.

PATENT YOUR IDEAS. \$100,000 offered for one invention; \$8,500 for another. Book "How to Obtain a Patent" and "What to Invent" sent free. Send rough sketch for free report as to patentability. Patent obtained or Fee Returned. We advertise your patent for sale at our expense. Established 15 years. Chandlee & Chandlee, Patent Attys., 923 F St., Washington, D. C.

PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WING PIANOS BEST TONED AND MOST SUCCESSFUL. Est'd 40 yrs. Recent improvements give greatest resonance. Sold direct. No agents. Sent on trial—freight paid—to show our faith in our work. If you want a good piano, you save \$75-\$200. Very easy terms. Slightly used "high-grades" taken in exchange for improved Wing pianos—thoroughly refinished. Send for bargain list. You should have anyway—"Book of Complete Information about Pianos." 152 pages. N. Y. World says: "A book of educational interest, everyone should have." Free for the asking from the old house of Wing & Son, 363-387 W. 13th St., New York.

Genuine Bargains in High-Grade Pianos. Slightly used instruments: 7 Steinways from \$300 up; 6 Webers from \$250 up; 7 Knabes, \$250 up; 3 Chickering, \$250 up; also good second-hand Uprights, \$100 up. Easy payments. Lyon & Healy, 40 Adams St., Chicago. Write today.

POPULAR MUSIC

WRITE THE WORDS FOR A SONG. My music is Accepted by the Best Publishers. Free Booklet tells how to succeed. Send your poem for expert criticism, FREE. First Class music only. My personal work on each. Satisfaction guaranteed. ARTHUR A. PENN, 34 Daly's Theatre Bldg., New York.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

POST CARDS

15 EXTRA FINE SAMPLE POST CARDS, 10c. Embossed silk roses, tinsel, Easter, Valentine, St. Patrick's, Greetings, Love scenes, etc., 100 for 75c; 1000 for \$6.00. Catalog and agents' terms FREE. GROSS ONARD CO., Dept. A, 2147 Arthur Ave., N. Y.

HAVE us mail your friends 5 pretty post cards of New England Coast Scenes (postpaid) for 25c. 10 of same mailed to one address, 25c. L-L CO., 12 Andrews St., Providence, R. I.

POULTRY

FOY'S BIG BOOK "MONEY IN POULTRY AND SQUABS." Tells how to start in the business small and grow big. Describes largest pure bred Poultry Farm in the world. Tells how to breed, feed, and all about the business, remedies, and many varieties of land and water fowls. Quotes lowest prices on pure bred fowls, eggs for hatching, incubators and brooders. Mailed for 4c. Frank Foy, Box 51, Des Moines, Iowa.

RAISE Squabs and Poultry. It pays. 43 Varieties, Squab Breeders, Poultry Ducks, Geese, Pheasants, Pea Fowl, (Guineas, Ferrets), and Dogs. White and Brown Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Catalogue Dept. O, Missouri Squab Co., St. Louis, Mo.

GREIDER'S BOOK ON POULTRY. Only 10c. postpaid. Tells about Pure Bred Poultry; illustrates sixty varieties; prices low. Contains fifteen beautiful chromos; perfect guide. Greider's Germicide kills lice. B. H. Greider, Rheims, Pa.

REAL ESTATE

\$210 secures a truck and fruit farm of 10 to 320 acres in the garden spot of Texas. Terms, \$10 cash and \$10 a month, without interest. R.R. now being built. W. R. POWER, Dept. D, Opelika, Ala.

FOUR business lots, two blocks from bank, Iowa Park, Texas. Need money. Will sell \$100 each, \$10 cash and \$10 month. Worth double. Perfect title. Write, A. M. WALKER, 251 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

CASH for your real estate, business or other property, no matter where located. If you want to buy or sell write us at once. Northwestern Business Agency, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

WHY LIVE NORTH? Freeze to death in winter. Die of sunstroke in summer. Long life at Jacksonville, Florida, the New York of the South. Don't scatter in wild southern feud towns. Our "Tell-the-Truth" booklet free. Write Half Million Club.

TELEGRAPHY

TELEGRAPHY—Taught quickly. R.R. wire in school. Living expenses earned. Graduates assisted. Correspondence course if desired. Catalog free. Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, 35th St., Valparaiso, Ind. Est. 1874.

Telegraphy taught at home in the shortest time. The Omnigraph Automatic Transmitter combined with Standard Key Sounder. Sends your telegraph messages at any speed just as an expert would. 5 styles \$2 up, Circular free. Omnigraph Co., 39C Cortlandt St., N. Y.

TYPEWRITERS

Typewriters every make, each entirely rebuilt and re-finished, guaranteed satisfactory or may be returned. Illustrated list free. Agent's discounts. Typewriter Clearing House Co., 82 Duane St., New York.

TYPEWRITERS. All makes. Caligraphs \$6; Hammond, Vost, Williams, Densmore, \$10; Remington, \$12; Oliver, \$24; Underwood, \$30. Year's guarantee. Send for cat. Harlem Typewriter Ex., Dept. B-4, 213 W. 125th St., N. Y. City.

LARGEST STOCK OF TYPEWRITERS IN AMERICA. Lowest Prices—Easiest Terms—Rented Anywhere—applying Rent on Price. "Visible" writers, Oliviers, Underwoods, etc., or standard Remington, Smith-Premier, etc. Write for catalogue 25. TYPEWRITER EMPORIUM, (Established 1892) 92-94 Lake St., Chicago.

I do not sell second hand typewriters; I rebuild all makes in my own factory same as new, selling at slight advance over second hand prices. If you want a real rebuilt typewriter at a big saving, write me today. Free trial anywhere at my expense; also rented anywhere. GRADY, the Typewriter Man, 34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS

PEA and Bean Flour, sterilized, for soups, stews, and gravies; five kinds; absolutely pure. Delicious soup made in thirty minutes instead of 4 to 5 hours soaking and 3 to 4 hours cooking by old method. Send 35c for sample, enough for fifty large portions or \$1.00 for four packages. Agents wanted; big seller. Barker & Co., 472 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

HAIR GROWS when our Vacuum Cap is used a few minutes daily. Sent on 60 days FREE trial at our expense. No Drugs or Electricity. Stops falling hair. Cures Dandruff. Postal brings illustrated booklet. Modern Vacuum Cap Co., 0596 Barclay Bldg., Denver, Colo.

"JUBILEE EDITION" of PAGE CATALOG FREE—Issued in celebration of the Quarter-Centennial of Page Fence. Tells why over 800,000 farmers buy Page Fence, made of High-Carbon, Open-Hearth, Spring Steel Wire. Shows why it is the most economical fence on the market. Send today for Free "Jubilee Catalog." Page Woven Wire Fence Co., Box 125Z, Adrian, Mich.



Be an Artist

LEARN by mail at home to paint, draw, sketch and decorate china. No experience necessary. All persons who love the beautiful are natural artists. Our wonderful method of personal criticism and individual instruction will bring out your talent. Success assured. Great artists as your instructors. Very profitable and most entrancing work. Write today for our beautiful book, "How to Learn Art." Sent FREE. Write today. Get our great free art book. Address FINE ARTS INSTITUTE, Studio . . . Omaha, Neb.

\$10 PER DAY EASILY EARNED AS A PIANO TUNER

The Tune-a-Phone Does It. We will teach you Piano Tuning, Voicing, Regulating and Repairing, quickly by personal correspondence. New Tune-a-Phone Method. Mechanical aids. Diploma recognized by highest authorities. School chartered by the State. Write for our handsomely illustrated free catalogue. Niles Bryant School of Piano Tuning 78 Music Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

Facts—Results—Proofs—Not mere expectations



W. A. Shryer, Pres.

When I tell you there is big money in the Collection Agency Business, I KNOW. I have proved it by my own actual working experience—and I have proved it in the case of over 700 others whom I have started on the way to business independence. YOU too can KNOW—you can satisfy yourself beyond the shadow of a doubt. Here is a small part of the evidence I will send you on request.

"\$12.65 was my commission for one day, \$30.45 for one week, writes E. A. Abry, of Wyo.

"\$38.13 Is my commission on one collection", says W. H. Kellein, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"\$74.89 Is what I earned in one weeks work."—F. O. Stierma, of Minn.

Full names and addresses of these and many more successes are published in our new "TESTIMONY BOOK" just off the press. It will be sent you free, together with "POINTERS ON THE COLLECTION BUSINESS" if you will drop me a post-card. INVESTIGATE THIS! WRITE ME TODAY.

"\$142.50 netted during first 60 days of recent business depression"—A. G. Walker, Calif.

"\$175 profits on one claim", reports A. W. Wolf, Chicago.

"\$110 earned in less than two months, spare time only", says H. Bickner, Jr., Schenectady.

AMERICAN COLLECTION SERVICE, 257 State Street, DETROIT, MICH.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

MENS MADE TO ORDER SUIT AND EXTRA TROUSERS \$12.95

Write for
FREE
SAMPLE
BOOK



To advertise our great merchant tailoring establishment and make it widely known, we will cut and make to order 10,000 men's suits of all-wool black thibet cloth at \$12.95 and GIVE FREE AS A PREMIUM, a pair of fine, made-to-your-measure, trousers, and if you order promptly after receiving our samples, we will send along a high grade **SAFETY RAZOR FREE** guaranteed to shave equal to any \$5 razor or no sale. We will make suit strictly to your measure, single or double breasted sack style as wanted from Hay's Sons Best ALL WOOL.

Black Thibet Cloth

a rich raven black material, woven firm and solid from finest picked wool yarn, guaranteed fast color and better than any \$25.00 suit you ever saw. We will make

The Trousers

which we give free with each suit at \$12.95, strictly to your measure, exactly as you want them, from black thibet cloth like the suit, or from elegant, striped worsted or cassimere as desired. We guarantee to fit you perfectly or you can return the suit and trousers at our expense and you will not be out one penny. This

is the most wonderful and astonishing, made-to-order clothing offer ever made by any firm, and we challenge any merchant tailor in the world to equal it. If you will write us a letter or postal saying "Send me your Cloth Sample Book No. 100 of Made-to-order Clothing" we will send the book by return mail with a sample of the fine all-wool black Thibet cloth and 100 Other Fine Large Samples of beautiful clothes, comprising all kinds of weaves, patterns and shades for spring and summer, from which we cut and make elegant suits to order at \$10.00 up to \$35.00, and trousers at \$3.50 to \$8. We will also send fine, high art, fashion plates of latest English and American fashions, a tape line, ordering blanks and complete, simple instructions how you can take a measure as correctly as the most expert tailor. Don't Delay. But Write Today for Our Cloth Sample Book No. 100.

THE FREE SAFETY RAZOR We give with each suit and extra trouser outfit at \$12.95 is full size, highly nickelled, complete with blade of finest razor steel perfectly ground, honed and stropped, guaranteed to shave as clean, cool and comfortable as any \$5.00 safety razor or your money back immediately.



WE SHIP ON APPROVAL

without a cent deposit, prepay the freight and allow 10 DAYS FREE TRIAL.

IT ONLY COSTS one cent to learn our unheard of prices and marvelous offers on highest grade 1909 model bicycles.

FACTORY PRICES Do not buy a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you write for our large Art Catalog and learn our wonderful proposition on first sample bicycle going to your town.

RIDER AGENTS everywhere are making big money exhibiting and selling our bicycles.

We Sell cheaper than any other factory.

Tires, Coaster-Brakes, single wheels,

parts, repairs and sundries at half usual prices.

Do Not Wait; write today for our special offer.

MEAD CYCLE CO., Dept. B 14 CHICAGO



"I MADE \$2400.00 IN ABOUT 2 MONTHS"

writes one man a few months after becoming my representative in my big CO-OPERATIVE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. No experience necessary; this man had none. I will teach you the business by mail and appoint you my Special Representative. You can work all or part of the time. A splendid opportunity for men without capital to become independent. Let me explain my offer and send you my FREE BOOK. HERBERT HURD, Pres., Gray Realty Co., 137 Reliance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.



Fighting the Trust!!

The Smashing Anti-Trust Fight Now On!



Trust Prices

Eclipsed at Last!

An absolutely first-class high-grade watch at a price within the reach of the people—The Burlington Special No-Trust Watch.

The World's Masterpiece of watch manufacture—the Burlington Special—now sold direct to the public at its rock-bottom, no-trust price (and besides without middle-men's profits).

We do not care what it costs—we will uphold our independent line and so we are making the most sweeping, baffling offer ever made on watches.

Some trusts are legal and some are not. We do not say that the watch trust is illegal; but we do say that the methods of the giant factories in making "contracts" with dealers to uphold double prices on watches is very unfair—unfair to us and unfair to you. Hence our direct offer in the Burlington at the very same price the Wholesale Jeweler must pay.

This is your opportunity—NOW—while this great no-trust offer lasts—get the best watch made anywhere at one-third the price of other high-grade watches. Furthermore, in order to fight the Trust most effectually, we even allow terms of \$2.50 a month on our finest watch—easiest possible payments at the rock-bottom price, the identical price the Wholesale Jeweler must pay.

Watch Book on request

Now do not miss this opportunity. At least we want you to know about WATCHES and WATCH PRICES. Write Today.

Be posted

Send a postal or letter or simply mail coupon without sending a letter and get the free book.

BURLINGTON WATCH CO.

Dept. 1163
Millard Sta.
Chicago


Please send me without obligation, and prepaid your free book on watches and copy of your \$100,000 challenge to the Watchmen or Eight Burlington Watchmen.

Name.....

Address.....

No Letter Necessary
Coupon will do

Burlington Watch Co., Dept. 1163
Millard Station, Chicago



Vinol

THE
COD LIVER
PREPARATION
WITHOUT
OIL

OLD PEOPLE

Need Vinol because it supplies the very elements required to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength

Vinol is a delicious *modern* Cod Liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh Cod's Livers, combining the two most world famed tonics, peptonate of iron and all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil *but no oil*. For feeble old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for pulmonary troubles, Vinol is much superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions because while it contains all the medicinal value they do, unlike them Vinol is deliciously palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach.

FOR SALE AT THE LEADING DRUG STORE IN ALMOST EVERY TOWN AND CITY

Exclusive Agency Given to One Druggist in a Place

If there is no Vinol agency where you live, send us your leading druggist's name so that we can arrange with him to carry Vinol.

TRIAL SAMPLE FREE

CHESTER KENT & CO. Chemists Boston, Mass.



Say
"Stop" to
Father Time!

Can you be rid of your wrinkles? **You can!** Can you smooth out the furrows on your forehead? **You can!** Can you eradicate the sign of the crow's-foot? **You can!**

B. & P. WRINKLE ERADICATORS OR FROWNERS

will eliminate the wrinkle, crease and furrow, leaving the face smooth. No chemicals—as harmless as nature itself. Applied at night when the muscles are at rest. For sale at all drug and department stores or sent on receipt of price. Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes.

The B. & P. Co. (Two Women) Ida H. Yaeger.

56 Kirk St., Cleveland, Ohio

Superfluous Hair Cured

A Lady will Send Free to Any Sufferer
The Secret Which Cured Her



From childhood I was distressed and humiliated by an unwelcome growth of hair on my face and arms. I tried all the depilatories, powders, liquids, creams and other rub-on preparations I ever heard of, only to make it worse. For weeks I suffered the electric needle without being rid of my blemish. I spent hundreds of dollars in vain, until a friend recommended a simple preparation which succeeded where all else failed, in giving me permanent relief from all trace of hair. I will send full particulars, free, to enable any other sufferer achieve the same happy results privately at home. All I ask is a 2c stamp for reply. Address **MRS. CAROLINE OS-GOOD, 703 K, Custom House, Providence, R. I.**

ASTHMA AND CATARRH CURED TO STAY CURED

No relapse. No return of symptoms. **Whezel** system of treatment approved by medical authorities as the only system known to permanently cure the disease. **FREE TEST TREATMENT** including medicines, prepared for anyone giving full description of the case and sending names of two asthmatic sufferers. Address **FRANK WHETZEL, M. D., Dept. P. American Express Building, Chicago.**



BARODA DIAMONDS

Flash like the genuine—at 1/30 the cost.

SOLID GOLD MOUNTINGS

Stand acid test and expert examination. See them first, then pay. Catalog FREE. Patent Ring Gauge included for 5 two-cent stamps. The Baroda Co., Dep. A, 230 North State St., Chicago

We Say A Crooked Spine Can Be Straightened—and We Prove It



The most successful, as well as remarkable method of correcting all spinal troubles is by the use of the great Sheldon Spinal Appliance, endorsed by physicians all over the country. By its use, right in your own home, you may straighten your crooked spine, correct hunch-back and other spinal defects. It relieves pressure at the affected parts of the spine, the cartilage between the vertebrae is made to expand, all soreness is relieved, and the spine is straightened—all without pain or inconvenience.

We Let You Use the Sheldon Appliance 30 Days

and guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Every Sheldon Appliance is made to fit each particular case. It does not chafe or irritate and it is not noticeable under the clothing. Plaster and sole leather jackets weigh many pounds, but the Sheldon Appliance weighs only a few ounces. Read our Free Book and of the wonderful cures this appliance has brought in every part of the country. Send for the book with full information and proofs of cures, free.

PHILO BURT MFG. CO.,

246 3rd Street, JAMESTOWN, N. Y.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Hall's

Vegetable Sicilian

Hair Renewer

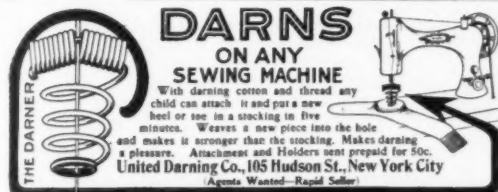
**Falling Hair
Dandruff
Hair Tonic**

Glycerin. Has marked healing and soothing properties. Also has great food value, aiding nature in producing a more luxuriant growth of hair. Capsicum. Stimulant, tonic. Increases activity of all the glands and tissues of the scalp. Tea. Rosemary Leaves. Bay Rum. Especially valuable in falling hair.

Complete Formula

Sulphur. Absolutely essential for the prompt and total destruction of the "falling-hair germ" and the "dandruff germ."
Boroglycerin. An antiseptic of high merit.
Alcohol. Stimulant. Antiseptic. Preservative.
Water. Perfume. E. F. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

DOES NOT CHANGE THE COLOR OF THE HAIR



DARNS

ON ANY SEWING MACHINE

With darning cotton and thread any child can attach it and put a new heel or toe in a stocking in five minutes. Weaves a new piece into the hole and makes it stronger than the stocking. Makes darning a pleasure. Attachments and Holders sent prepaid for 50c. United Darning Co., 105 Hudson St., New York City. Agents Wanted—Rapid Seller.



LABLACHE

FACE POWDER

The Wonderful Beautifier

Has restored and preserved the complexions of thousands of women. Use Lablache as a protection against cold and wind, the cause of red, rough, chapped skin. Refuse Substitutes. They may be dangerous. Flesh, White, Pink or Cream. 50c. a box, of druggists or by mail. Send 10c. for sample box. BEN. LEVY CO., French Perfumers Dept. 8 125 Kingston St. Boston, Mass.

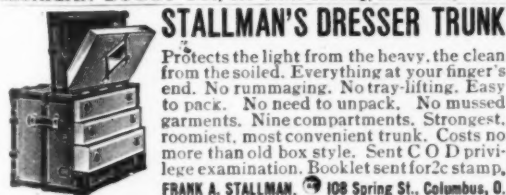


Pony Rigs

FOR BOYS and GIRLS

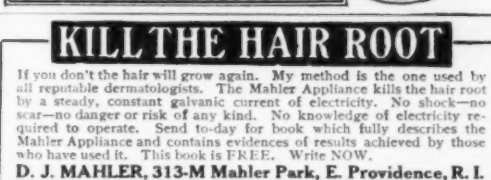
The Tonly Pony Line

50 designs. They are durable—built from the best materials. A large assortment of Shetland Ponies kept at the FONY FARM. Send for free illustrated catalog "B" of Pony Vehicles. We furnish Pony, Cart and Harness—the whole outfit complete. Our Free catalog "A" tells all about 250 styles of full size vehicles. MICHIGAN BUGGY CO., 533 Office Building, Kalamazoo, Mich.



STALLMAN'S DRESSER TRUNK

Protects the light from the heavy, the clean from the soiled. Everything at your finger's end. No rummaging. No tray-lifting. Easy to pack. No need to unpack. No mussed garments. Nine compartments. Strongest, roomiest, most convenient trunk. Costs no more than old box style. Sent C O D privilege examination. Booklet sent for 2c stamp. FRANK A. STALLMAN, 108 Spring St., Columbus, O.



KILL THE HAIR ROOT

If you don't the hair will grow again. My method is the one used by all reputable dermatologists. The Mahler Appliance kills the hair root by a steady, constant galvanic current of electricity. No shock—no scar—no danger or risk of any kind. No knowledge of electricity required to operate. Send to-day for book which fully describes the Mahler Appliance and contains evidences of results achieved by those who have used it. This book is FREE. Write NOW. D. J. MAHLER, 313-M Mahler Park, E. Providence, R. I.

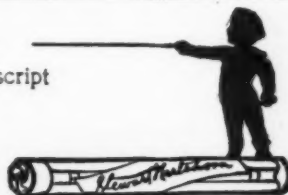
Wood Rollers
Tin Rollers

Stewart Hartshorn

See that the label on each Roller bears this script signature for your protection.

Get "Improved," no tacks required.

Hartshorn Shade Rollers



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Better Clothing for Men and Women On Easy Terms of Payment

The counters of my two great Chicago Stores are fairly groaning with the latest creations in men's and women's choice clothing from the shops of the world's master makers.

My Catalog of 1909 Spring and Summer Styles beautifully and faithfully illustrates this superb stock, showing men's and women's suits ranging in price from \$15 to \$50—also men's top coats, shoes and furnishings—women's jackets, skirts, waists, shoes, etc.—all high class goods at lowest cash prices.

Lowest Prices

My immense purchasing power added to my excellent facilities for handling a huge business economically, enable me to undersell by far those less favorably situated.

Easiest Terms

I buy of the best makers in New York, Chicago, and Europe on such advantageous terms that I have created an unusual buying opportunity for my customers—Better grade clothes at spot-cash prices, on terms so liberal that it is easy for you to wear the best. My plan is fully explained in the catalogue, which is free for the asking.

Perfect Service

I have a modern system of measuring and fitting and can give you as perfect a fit as you can secure anywhere.

You're Guaranteed Satisfaction

You do not accept or pay for clothes that do not suit you perfectly. Buying of me on credit is easy—no red tape—I'm glad to trust you.

Your Opportunity to Dress Better

Don't let poor appearance cheapen you. It's false economy to be without good clothes. My catalogue explains fully how you can get better clothes of me without feeling the expense. Write for it today.

BERNHARD'S—Two Big Chicago Stores

Jos. Bernhard, President
139 Clark St., Chicago, Illinois

Do You Hear Well?

The Stolz Electrophone—A New, Electrical, Scientific and Practical
Invention, for those who are Deaf or Partially Deaf—
MAY NOW BE TESTED IN YOUR OWN HOME.

Deaf or partially deaf people may now make a month's trial of the Stolz Electrophone at home. This personal practical test serves to prove that the device satisfies, with ease, every requirement of a perfect hearing device. Write for particulars at once, before the offer is withdrawn, for by this personal test plan the final selection of the one completely satisfactory hearing aid is made easy and inexpensive for every one.



Mrs. C. LEBOWITZ, 238 12th Ave., Maywood, Ill., wears an Electrophone. Less conspicuous than eye-glasses.

This new invention, the Stolz Electrophone (U. S. Patent No. 763,575) renders unnecessary such clumsy, unsightly and frequently harmful devices as trumpets, horns, tubes, ear drums, fans, etc. It is a tiny electric telephone that fits on the ear and which, the instant it is applied, magnifies the sound waves in such manner as to cause an astonishing increase in the clearness of all sounds. It overcomes the buzzing and roaring ear noises and, also, so constantly and electrically exercises the vital parts of the ear that, usually, the natural unaided hearing itself is gradually restored.

What Three Business Men Say.

The Electrophone is very satisfactory. Being small in size and great in hearing qualities makes it preferable to any I have tried and, I believe, I have tried all of them. M. W. HOYT, Wholesale Grocer, Michigan Ave. and River St., Chicago.

The Stolz Electrophone Co., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen—I have used your Electrophone since July, 1908. It enables me to hear speakers over 50 feet away. Without it I could not hear their voices.

It has improved my natural hearing at least 50 per cent, and has stopped the head noises which were so annoying. Refer to me at any time. Yours truly,

E. P. ROSENBERG, Suite 908, 159 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

I have now used your Electrophone over a year, and know that it is a first-class, scientific hearing device. Without it people have to shout directly in my ear to make me hear. With it, I can hear distinctly when spoken to in an ordinary tone. Best of all, it has stopped my man noises, which were a terrible aggravation. LEWIS W. MAY, Cashier, 100 Washington St., Chicago.

Write to, or call (call if you can) at our Chicago office for particulars of our personal test offer and list of other prominent endorser who will answer inquiries. Physicians cordially invited to investigate our test's opinions.

Stolz Electrophone Co., 1729 Stewart Bldg., 7th Floor, Chicago.

Branch offices: Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Seattle, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Toronto. Foreign Office: 42-53 Fleet St., London, E.CC.

**\$8,000 to \$10,000
YEARLY**



Make Money Out of Others' Fun

Pleasing the Public Pays Big Profits and owners of our famous attractions frequently make from \$8,000 to \$10,000 every year. We make everything in the Riding Gallery line from a hand-power Merry-Go-Round to the highest grade Carousels. Bring in hundreds of dollars daily. It is a delightful, attractive, big paying, healthful business. Just the thing for the man who can't stand indoor work, or is not fit for heavy work.

Just the business for the man who has some money and wants to invest it to the best advantage. Our goods are the finest appearing, easiest running, and most attractive line manufactured. They are simple in construction and require no special knowledge to operate. If you want to get into a money-making business write to-day for catalogue and particulars.

HERSCHELL-SPILLMAN CO.

Park Amusement Outfitters

301 Sweeney Street, N. Tonawanda, N. Y., U. S. A.

DR. WHITEHALL'S RHEUMATIC CURE

FOR ALL FORMS OF

Rheumatism and Gout

Write for a liberal FREE Trial Box.

Sold by Druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.

128 Main Street, South Bend, Indiana.

Estab. 1889

LEARN THE PROFESSION OF VIBRATORY THERAPEUTICS

FREE

Write today for the wonderful offer we are making. An offer to give you an entire course in Vibratory Therapeutics positively free.



\$1,000 to \$3,000 a year earned by graduates, and a future of ease, luxury and prominence. Open to both men and women. Our free educational department is almost full, but we can take a few more ambitious students. The cut here is of the instruments used by the graduates in Vibratory Therapeutics.

Write today. It takes but a short time to secure diploma and the course costs you nothing. Greater than the profession of osteopathy. Send in your application at once.

Educational Dept.
Lindstrom, Smith Co.
Desk 1062, 223 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

Ever-Ready Safety Razor

TRADE MARK
FACE



BUY and try the **EVER-READY**, and then if you don't agree that it's indispensable, that it will give you the best shave of your life, we will refund your dollar and take back the razor. That's fair, isn't it?

It's up to the **EVER-READY** Safety Razor to make good, but it's up to you to give it a trial.

It's practically impossible to duplicate the shaving advantage of the **EVER-READY** even in \$5.00 outfits—surely nothing under that price will hold comparison with it.

Each **EVER-READY** \$1.00 outfit includes twelve (12) critically perfect, keenest edge, smoothest shaving blades money can produce, or money can buy. Each blade protected against rust and dullness by patented individual wrapping. To avoid substitution, count the 12 blades.

EXTRA BLADES 10 FOR 50c. or you can exchange 10 used blades for 10 brand new ones for 35c.

Go to any local hardware store, druggist, cutler, department store or general store and ask for the **EVER-READY**. Refuse imitations and if you send direct to us, enclosing \$1.00, we will mail the complete outfit to your home, prepaid.

AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR CO.
320 Broadway, New York

International Distributing Co.
Montreal, Canada



AutoMasseur REDUCES 40 DAY NO DRUGS FREE TRIAL NO EXERTION

So confident am I that simply wearing it will permanently remove all superfluous flesh that I mail it without deposit. When you see your shapeliness returning I know you will buy it. Try it at my expense. Write to-day.

PROF. BURNS, 1300 C BROADWAY, NEW YORK.



Geisha Diamonds

THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particular prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. R, 52-58 W. Jackson Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

You Can Dress Well- On \$100 A Week.



MEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHES

MADE TO ORDER after latest

NEW YORK DESIGNS

We will trust any honest man anywhere. We guarantee a perfect fit. Send for our samples and look of latest New York fashions free.

EXCHANGE CLOTHING CO.

(INCORPORATED)

America's Largest and Leading Merchant Tailors

229 Broadway, through to No. 1 Park Pl., N.Y. City
ESTABLISHED 1865.

ON CREDIT BY MAIL

YOU CAN BE A NURSE



You may become independent and in a short time be in a position to earn from \$12 to \$30 per week in a pleasant profession by our simple home study course, requiring small expense and a part of your spare time. Our school is the oldest in the world teaching nursing by correspondence. Our medical staff has entire charge of all correspondence, and are men of long experience. Our diplomas are recognized by leading physicians and hospitals. Send today for booklet telling all about nursing—sent free. Chicago Cor. School of Nursing, 1206-46 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

HOW I TOOK MY WRINKLES OUT

After Facial Massage, Cream and Beauty Doctors Had Failed.

BY HARRIETT META.

Trouble, worry and ill-health brought me deep lines and wrinkles. I realized that they not only greatly marred my appearance and made me look much older, but that they would greatly interfere with my success, because a woman's success, either socially or financially, depends very largely on her appearance. The homely woman, with deep lines and furrows in her face, must fight an unequal battle with her younger and better-looking sister.

I therefore bought various brands of cold cream and skin foods and massaged my face with most constant regularity, hoping to regain my former appearance. But the wrinkles simply would not go. On the contrary, they seemed to get deeper. Next I went to a beauty specialist, who told me she could easily rid me of my wrinkles. I paid my money and took the treatment. Sometimes I thought they got less, but after spending all the money I could afford for such treatment I found I still had my wrinkles. So I gave up in despair and concluded I must carry them to my grave. One day a friend of mine who was versed in chemistry made a suggestion and this gave me a new idea. I immediately went to work making experiments and studying everything I could get hold of on the subject. After several long months of almost numberless trials and discouragements I finally discovered a process which produced most astounding results on my wrinkles in a single night. I was delighted beyond expression. I tried my treatment again, and lo and behold! my wrinkles were practically gone. A third treatment—three nights in all—and I had no wrinkles and my face was as smooth as ever. I next offered my treatment to some of my immediate friends, who used it with surprising results, and I have now decided to offer it to the public. Miss Gladys Desmond of Pittsburg, Pa., writes that it made her wrinkles disappear in one night.

Mrs. M. W. Graves of Bridgeport, Conn., states: "There is not a wrinkle left; my friends say I look 20 years younger. I consider your treatment a godsend to womankind." Mrs. James Barss of Central City, S. D., writes: "The change is so great that it seems more a work of magic."

I will send further particulars to any one who is interested absolutely free of charge. I use no cream, facial massage, face steaming or so-called skin foods, there is nothing to inject and nothing to injure the skin. It is an entirely new discovery of my own and so simple that you can use it without the knowledge of your most intimate friends. You simply apply the treatment at night and go to bed. In the morning, lo! the wonderful transformation. People often write me: "It sounds too good to be true." Well, the test will tell. If interested in my discovery, please address Harriett Meta, Suite 13 L, Syracuse, N. Y., and I will send you full particulars.



Let Us Send You This SWITCH ON APPROVAL

or any other article you may select from our large new Catalog, illustrating all the latest

Paris Fashions in Hair Dressings

Our immense business, the largest of its kind in the world, enables us to buy and sell at big money-saving prices. These switches are extra short stem, made of splendid quality selected human hair, and to match any ordinary shade.

2 oz., 20 in. Switch	\$.95
2 oz., 22 in. Switch	1.25
2 1/2 oz., 24 in. Switch	2.25
20 in. Light Weight Wavy Switch	2.50
Our 28 in. Wavy Switch	5.65
Featherweight Stemless Switch, 22 in. natural wavy	4.95
Fluffy Kaiser, Nat'l Curly	5.00
Directoire Braid (accompanying illustration shows how this beautiful piece is worn to get the very latest effect)	
2 1/2 oz. Chignon Coiffure, full back piece, 1st quality Curly Hair, Dressed in 14 pulls	6.75
200 other sizes and grades of Switches	4.95
Pompadour, Natural Curly	50c to \$25.00
Wigs, Ladies' and Men's	2.85
	\$5.00 to \$50.00

Send sample of your hair and describe article you want.

We will send prepaid *On Approval*. If you find it perfectly satisfactory and a bargain, remit the amount. If not, return to us. Rare, peculiar and gray shades are a little more expensive; write for estimate. Our New Free Catalog also contains valuable directions on "The Proper Care of the Hair." Write us today.

PARIS FASHION CO.,
Dept. 223, 209 State Street, Chicago

Largest Mail Order Hair Merchants in the World.

"CURE YOURSELF BY ELECTRICITY"

New Book—Illustrated from Life—Sent FREE to all who write.

Write to-day for our new Free Book—"Cure Yourself by Electricity"—Illustrated with photos from life. Shows how the New Home Batteries cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Headache, Insomnia, Constipation and all nerve affections and diseases arising from sluggish circulation; also how they afford electric baths and beauty massage without cost at home.



EXPRESS PREPAID

Every Home Should Have a Home Battery.

We send our batteries Prepaid without a cent in advance (prices \$1.95 and up) and allow 10 DAYS' FREE TRIAL. Write for our Book.

DETROIT MEDICAL BATTERY CO.,
396 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.



Vapo-Cresolene

(ESTABLISHED 1879)

**for Whooping Cough
Croup, Sore Throat
Coughs, Bronchitis
Colds, Diphtheria
Catarrh.**

"Used while you sleep."

Vaporized Cresolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough. Ever dreaded Croup cannot exist where Cresolene is used.

It acts directly on the nose and throat making breathing easy in the case of colds; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough.

Cresolene is a powerful germicide acting both as a curative and preventive in contagious diseases.

It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma.

Cresolene's best recommendation is its 30 years of successful use.

For Sale By All Druggists.
Send Postal for Descriptive Booklet.

Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat, of your druggist or from us, 10c. in stamps.

THE VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York
Leeming-Miles Building, Montreal, Canada.

KILL SUPERFLUOUS HAIR ROOT AND ALL
Then it can't return! "Perky" safely, permanently removes hair on face, neck, arms, without injuring skin. New scientific treatment; 5 minutes to apply. By mail in sealed pkg., \$1.00. Circular free.
Perley Chemical Co., 46 E. Van Buren Street, Chicago.

MAGIC POCKET FREE
Catalogue included. Send 4c
Magic School, Dept. 28, 270 W. 39th St., New York



HAIR LIKE THIS

FREE Let me send you a remarkable treatment for Baldness, Dandruff, Gray Hair, etc., at my own expense. It will surprise and delight you. Write to-day to

WM. CHAS. KEENE, President,
Lorimer Institute, Dept. 2510, BALTIMORE, MD.

KOSMEO Cream

Creates a Sun and Wind Proof Complexion free from pimples, blackheads and blemishes. It positively prevents freckles, tan and sunburn, leaving the skin clear, soft and velvety. Price 50 cents at dealers or by mail.

Kosmeo Powder

is dainty and invisible. It adheres well and unlike most face powders it is absolutely harmless. Applied after using Kosmeo Cream it insures a natural, fresh, youthful complexion. Three shades—flesh, white and brunette. Price 50c at dealers or by mail. Free samples and our 64-page book "Aids to Beauty."

Mrs. Gervaise Graham,
1582 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Kosmeo Face Powder

Mrs. Graham teaches her profession. Paying positions in every city. Write for terms.



More Than Soap

Don't think Palmolive is merely soap—like several hundreds of other soaps.

Palmolive *is* soap—but refined soap—soap *perfected* through years of experimenting—soap that not only *cleanses* the skin but invigorates and beautifies it.

There are soaps not one-half so delightful selling for four times as much.

Palmolive today presents an *achieved ideal*.

PALMOLIVE

Olive Oil and Palm Oil are the principal ingredients from which Palmolive is made.

And what do you know that is better—more soothing—than these pure vegetable oils?

No free alkali—no artificial color. The odor is that of a breath of *nature*—not like artificial perfume.

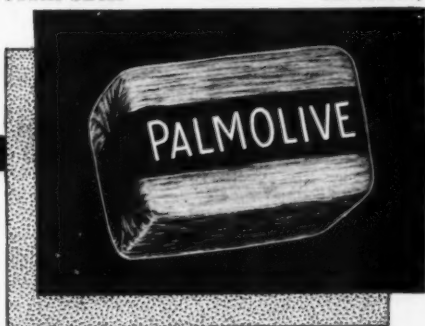
It is a soap you'll use always if you but use it once.

At all first class dealers 15c the cake. Send 4c in stamps for generous sample cake and our book, "*The Easy Way to Beauty*." Send the 4c today.

THE B. J. JOHNSON SOAP CO.

351 Fowler Street

Milwaukee, Wis.



"GUNN" SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

THE GUNN CLAW FOOT CASE

is the very latest creation in sectional bookcases—artistic, charming and practical. The carved legs raise it from the floor, giving it the appearance of the old fashioned bookcase, with all the conveniences of the sectional case. Like other bookcases made by us, this Claw Foot style is lower in price than other makes.

It is not necessary to tear down the whole stack to fit in the foot,—and all stacks fit perfectly side by side. Made in oak or mahogany, any finish, with leaded glass if desired, desk, section, drawers, etc. Don't fail to get our prices and catalogue before you buy—it means a saving to you.

Gunn bookcases have no unsightly iron bands, no sectional earmarks: non-binding roller bearing doors that can be removed by simply unhooking—workmanship, construction and finish unsurpassed. Dealers sell the Gunn line or we ship direct.

THE GUNN FURNITURE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.



\$100 REMINGTON \$18.75

One machine only in new localities to secure desirable agent. Special agents prices supplied on all makes of typewriters. **STANDARD TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 23 Park Row, NEW YORK**



DON'T BE BALD—Don't be prematurely gray. Stop your hair falling. Use our cap a few minutes each day. It means perfect health for the hair. Price \$16. Money back after 30 days' trial if not satisfied. Booklet free.

HYGIENIC VACUUM CAP CO., - 38 Cutler Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

Congress Cards.



Gold edges. 50c. per pack. 90 picture backs, dainty colors and gold.

Bicycle Cards.



40 regulation backs. Most durable 25c. card made. More sold than all others combined.

200-page book, "Card Games and How to Play Them," new edition revised; latest rules for all popular games. Sent prepaid for 6 flap ends from Bicycle tuck boxes, or 15c. in stamps. The U. S. Playing Card Co., Dept. 23 Cincinnati, U. S. A.



Arizona Ruby FREE

To Introduce Our Genuine Imported

Mexican Diamonds

We will send you FREE a Genuine Arizona Ruby in the rough, with Illustrated Catalogue of GENUINE MEXICAN DIAMONDS and other Gems. Mexican Diamonds exactly resemble finest genuine blue-white diamonds, stand acid tests, are cut by experts, and yet we sell at 1-40th the cost. Only gem of its kind guaranteed permanently brilliant.

SPECIAL OFFER. For 50c deposit as guarantee of good faith, we send on approval, registered, either 1/2 or 1 carat Mexican Diamond at special price. Money back if desired. Agents Wanted. Write today. Catalogue FREE.

MEXICAN DIAMOND IMP. CO., Dept. E53; Las Cruces, N. M.

FREE DEAFNESS CURE!

A remarkable offer by one of the leading ear specialists in this country who will send two months' medicine FREE to prove his ability to cure Deafness, Head Noises and Catarrh. Address Dr. G. M. BRANAMAN, 1604 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.



GROW MUSHROOMS

For Big and Quick Profits.

Ten years experience enables me to give practical instructions that will add \$5 to \$60 per week to your income without interfering with regular occupation. For full particulars and free book, address

JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM

3409 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Waltham or Elgin Watches

Latest models. Ladies' small, gentlemen's medium

sizes. Richly jewelled movements: 20 year guaranteed: gold filled: engraved

and plain cases. Same 14 karat solid gold ladies' \$18.00; gentlemen's \$22.00; (actual value \$25 and \$30 respectively).

Remit by money order, or write for further information. Established 1897

JOHN GAY, Dept R.

346 Fulton Street, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

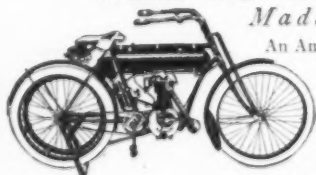
My Price **\$10.75**

Retailer's Price **\$20.00 UP**



YALE 3 1/2 H. P. 1909 MOTOR CYCLES—\$200

Made for men with good red blood.



An American betterment of the finest foreign models. Easy running, powerful, reliable, swift. Its equal at the price does not exist today.

In this great factory—the largest in the United States—we build the famous

YALE AND SNELL BICYCLES

acknowledged the standard of America, and are sole makers of **HUSSEY HANDLE BARS.**



THE CONSOLIDATED PACKAGE CAR—\$100

Solves the problem of small deliveries at a profit. A money saver for every sort of retail business. Get posted. Write at once for FREE CATALOGUE naming the vehicle you wish to know about.

THE CONSOLIDATED MFG. CO. 1723 FERNWOOD AVE. TOLEDO, O., U. S. A.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Bull Dog SUSPENDERS

You will refuse all substitutes
once you have experienced
BULL DOG SUSPENDER
comfort and durability.

If they don't contain more rubber,
stretch more easily, and give better
service and satisfaction and
OUTWEAR THREE ORDINARY KINDS
money will be cheerfully refunded

Made in light and heavy weights,
medium or extra long, as desired,
with gold-gilt medal parts, and
ends that don't pull out or break

50c at your dealer
or, by mail postpaid, if
he cannot supply you

For your own protection refuse
substitutes. The genuine have
Bull Dog on buckle.

HEWES & POTTER
Dept. 13 87 Lincoln Street
Boston, Mass.

SHAKE-IN-YOUR-SOX,

the new **Foot Powder**, prevents chafing, absorbs perspiration, promotes circulation, keeps the feet healthy and comfortable in all weathers. Prevents corns by preventing the friction of the shoe on the foot. Send 25c for full size box. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Agents Wanted.

BELL-WART MFG. CO.
223 Livingston St., Brooklyn, New York.



Trade
Mark
Reg.



DIAMONDS

Low Prices—Easy Payments

Diamonds, purchased at our price **never** depreciate in value. Our plan enables us to sell **much lower** than other reliable Diamond Houses. Every stone is **guaranteed** and we agree to **exchange** any Diamond we sell at any time **for full purchase price**. **Do not send any money**. We will ship you a Diamond, Watch or any article of Jewelry by express. Take an **export** with you to the express office. If he does not say the Diamond or other article is **worth all or more** than we charge, do not accept it. If you are satisfied, pay the Express Company one-fifth of purchase price, accept the article and pay balance in eight equal monthly payments. That's all. Write for catalog and prices.

THE LEWIS JEWELRY CO.
51 Colonial Arcade,
Cleveland, O.

THIS SUIT TO YOUR MEASURE \$15

Boys, how do you like my suit? See the style? Your tailor would ask \$30.00 for such a suit; I'll make it to your measure for \$15.00. Let me be your tailor. I positively guarantee correct style, fit and workmanship, at \$12.50 to \$25.00—fine custom-made suits at less than ready-made prices.

TAILORED TO ORDER

I cut the cloth to measure and make it up just as you want it. You cannot order my class of tailoring through any clothing store. I am a *custom-tailor*, selling direct to you, therefore save you the middleman's profit. My system of home measurements is so easy that you can't make a mistake. I pay expressage.

PORTFOLIO OF SAMPLES FREE

My new portfolio contains samples of cloth in all the new weaves and designs for Spring and Summer; also fashion plate showing the latest New York modes for 1909. It is free for the asking. Send for it today. For ten years in the same location I've made clothes for thousands of satisfied customers; I'll satisfy you or refund your money.

Tailor to the Kings of America—the well-dressed young men! Who are you? Write me.

I'm King,
KING TAILORING COMPANY
-205 WEST WATER STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



ORANGEINE

(POWDERS)

"The Only Ethical Proprietary"

The Best Indorsed Remedy in the World. Widely Tested Since 1892.
The Surest "Self-Help" Over Hard Places

There is nothing secret about Orangeine. Its formula is published on every package, and shows a perfect balance of remedial agencies, skilfully selected, to *reach the cause* of pain and many ailments, *with no reactive or drug effect.*

Especially prompt and accurate for Colds, Grip, Headache, Neuralgia, "out of sorts feeling."

WHAT ORANGEINE DOES

Dispels Pain	Regulates Digestion	Prevents Sickness
Checks Indisposition	Increases Nutrition	Offsets Wear and Tear
Assures Energy When Most Needed	Makes Better Blood and More of It	
<u>Perfectly Adjusts the Nervous System</u>		

25c Package Free for Honest Test

Orangeine is mailed anywhere on receipt of price. 10c package (2 powders), 25c package (6 powders), 50c package (15 powders), \$1.00 package (35 powders). We will mail free, one 25c package, on receipt of request, with assurance of honest test, under suggestion of our directions.

The Orangeine Chemical Co. :: 15 Michigan Ave., Chicago



PRICE LIST SENT FREE
UPON APPLICATION

RIEGER'S PURE OLD Monogram Whiskey

Purity and age guarantee **Good Whiskey.** Rieger's Monogram is absolutely pure and wholesome. **Guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws.** Its exquisite, smooth, mellow flavor has made it a lasting favorite with over 100,000 satisfied customers. We are U. S. Registered Distillers (Distillery No. 360, 5th Dist. of Ky.) Why pay exorbitant prices, when you can buy Rieger's Monogram whiskey at the regular wholesale dealer's price and save money by ordering your goods shipped direct.

WE PREPAY ALL EXPRESS CHARGES

8 Qts. RIEGER'S MONOGRAM PRIVATE STOCK **\$5.00**

4 Qts. RIEGER'S MONOGRAM EXTRA FINE **\$3.00**

FREE WITH EACH ORDER

Two sample bottles of Rieger's Fine Monogram Whiskey. Gold-tipped Whiskey Glass and Patent Corkscrew.

No Marks on Packages to Indicate Contents

Send us an order and when you get the Whiskey, test it for flavor, smoothness and all the essentials of **GOOD Whiskey.** Compare it with other Whiskies (no matter what the price); test it for medicinal purposes; let your friends try it; use half of it if necessary to satisfy yourself on these points—then if you are not thoroughly convinced that "Rieger's Monogram" is as good as any Whiskey you ever drank return the balance to us and we will pay return charges and at once send you every cent of your money.

J. RIEGER & CO. 1586 Genesee Street KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Guaranteed Hose You Hear So Much About

EVERWEAR HOSE are in greatest demand—because of their many superior advantages. They wear better because they are made to wear where the wear comes most. They fit, feel and look better, because they are made by the famous Everwear process by expert operatives, of the finest selected yarn.

We give you a written guarantee that 6 pairs must positively wear 6 months. They often last a year and more. Once you know the comfort—style—durability—and economy of Everwear, you will never wear any other kind. Buy six pair today and let the hose prove their goodness. Ask your dealer. If he hasn't them, we will send them express prepaid to any part of the U. S. Write for our free booklet—"An Everwear Yarn."

DESCRIPTIONS.

Six Pairs of one size in a box—solid or assorted colors.

SILK LISLE

Men's—\$3.00 a box—Colors, black, tan, champagne, burgundy, lavender,—London smoke, two shades of blue, gray and green, light and dark.

Ladies'—\$3.00 a box. Light weight. Colors, black and tan.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Men's—\$1.50 a box. Light or medium weight. Colors, black, black with white feet, blue, green and burgundy, two shades of gray and tan, light and dark.

Ladies'—\$2.00 a box. Colors, black, black with white feet, and tan.

EVERWEAR HOSIERY CO.,

Dept. 30,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Made to wear where
the wear comes most

Everwear



12,500

BLUEJACKETS COMING HOME

They're coming home in the big Fleet.

They left Hampton Roads on December 16, 1907, and have been away 14 months. During the cruise they have visited the ports in South America, the Pacific Coast of North America, Honolulu, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, China, the Philippines, Ceylon, Suez and the Mediterranean.

They've had a good time and a wonderful experience. Every one of these 12,500 bluejackets is far wiser and far bigger mentally than when he left home.

Such voyages are unusual in the U. S. Navy. The Navy Department doesn't want any boy to enlist in the hope of getting such a wonderful trip.

But the Navy Department wishes to point out that the bluejacket usually gets some travel, in home and foreign waters; always has the chance to make himself a bigger and broader man mentally and physically, and can learn almost any trade, provided he has some special aptitude.

If you are a young fellow who can't afford a college education, try four years in the U. S. Navy. Before doing so, if possible, ask some friend in the Navy whether or not you had better do it. One enlistment will be a life-long benefit to you, that is, if you make the most of all the opportunities.

Besides, you can save money in the Navy. Nearly all your expenses are paid.

If you have no friend in the service to inquire of, send for "The Making of a Man-o'-Warsman," an illustrated booklet which tells you everything you want to know about the Navy, in a simple and interesting manner.

Address **BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, Box 46, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

BABY AND GRANDMA



BOTH LOVE CUTICURA

For thirty years Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded speedy relief to tens of thousands of skin-tortured and disfigured sufferers from eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings, from infancy to age, bringing comfort and peace to distracted households.

Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co.; Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Co.; Japan, Maruya, Ltd., Tokio; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 133 Columbus Ave., Boston.

2¢ Cuticura Booklet, post-free, tells all you need to know about the Skin, Scalp and Hair.

This Panel FREE

This beautiful stamped 10-inch Florentine Panel, of best 3-ply basswood, with directions for burning and coloring, sent FREE, if you will send us 20c to pay postage and cost of the beautiful Fac-simile Water Color head sent with each panel as a pattern. This picture fits the panel, if you prefer to burn only the border.



For
Pyro-
graphy
Decor-
ated
\$1.50

SPECIAL Our No. 97, \$2.40 Outfit, only **\$1.60**

This splendid outfit is complete for burning on wood, plush, leather, etc. Includes Platinum Point, Cork Handle, Double-action Bulb, Alcohol Lamp, Stamped Practice Wood and full directions, all in neat leatherette box. Ask your dealer, or we will send C. O. D. When cash accompanies order we include free 25c Instruction Book, most complete published.

Write for New Catalog V60—FREE

Contains 122 pages, 2,000 illustrations. Largest Pyrography Catalog ever issued. Write for it today.

THAYER & CHANDLER,

160-164 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

"Largest Makers of Pyrography Goods in the World."

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, AND TAKE NO OTHER KIND. Guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1098

Sent on Approval. Send No Money. **\$1.50**
WE WILL TRUST YOU TEN DAYS. HAIR SWITCH

Send a lock of your hair, and we will mail a 2½ oz. 22-in short stem fine human hair switch to match. If you find it a big bargain, remit \$1.50 in ten days, or sell 3 and get your switch free. Extra shades a little more. Inclose 5c postage. Free beauty book showing latest styles of hair dressing—also high grade switches, pompadours, wigs, etc.



Anna Ayers,
Dept. 132,
7 Quincy St.
Chicago.

Of All the BOOKS That Tell of BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

at half the usual prices, my new 16th Annual Catalogue is most unique. Complete with all latest and favorite varieties, hardy, northern grown. Now ready; sent FREE. Also for 6 cents and the addresses of two flower-loving friends, I will send a packet of

BURBANK'S SANTA POPPIES

one of his new, most wonderful productions; a fine new strain of the popular Shirley. Unsurpassed in splendor of color variation; petals beautifully crimped. Or 2 packets for 10 cents, 4 for 15 cents and a copy of FLORAL CULTURE. Send TODAY. Address Table 101

MISS C. M. LIPPINCOTT The Pioneer Seedswoman of America
602-604 70th Street, S., Minneapolis, Minn.

ARNICA TOOTH SOAP



Strong's Arnica Tooth Soap
Antiseptic, preserves while it beautifies—sweetens the breath—hardens the gums—whitens the teeth—a leading dentifrice for a

Third of a Century
The metal package is the most convenient for travel or the home—no liquid or powder to spill or waste

Preserves while it Beautifies

ARNICA TOOTH SOAP

25c At All Druggists
(Sent post-paid if yours hasn't it.)

STRONG'S ARNICA JELLY
Ideal for sunburn, keeps the skin soft and smooth; nothing better for chaps, pimples, burns, bruises and all eruptions. The collapsible metal tube is convenient and unbreakable. If your dealer hasn't it, send to us. Sent post-paid for 25 Cents.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906; Serial No. 1612, C. H. STRONG & CO., CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Cash Prizes To Authors
For long stories - - - \$9,000.00
For short stories - - - 4,500.00
Anecdotes, poems, etc. 1,500.00
Competition open to all for a total of - - - \$15,000.00

Merit alone counts. Send 5 cents for February number, giving all details. WOMAN'S HOME JOURNAL, Springfield, Mass.

\$2.00 Silk Stockings for \$1.00 Pair

You can enjoy the luxury of pure, best quality, guaranteed ALL SILK stockings, same as stores sell for \$2. We make and sell them to you direct from our factory, saving you middlemen's dollar profit. Send \$1 now, give size and color wanted. Gentlemen's same price. Money back if wanted.

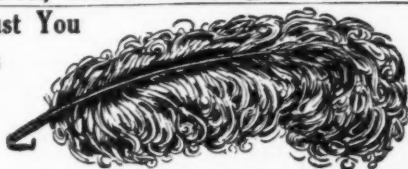
U. S. SILK CO., 515 Forrest Building, PHILADELPHIA

We Trust You

10 Days

\$1.85

Each



Send no money, write to-day for this handsome 14-inch, beautifully curled, carefully selected Ostrich Feather, any color. If you find it a big bargain remit \$1.85 each, or sell 3 feathers and get your own free. Enclose 6c. postage. Write for catalogue.

ANNA AYERS, Dept. G 44, 21 Quincy St., CHICAGO

Near-Brussels Art-Rugs, \$3.50

Sent to your home by express prepaid.

Sizes and Prices	
9 x 6 ft.	\$3.50
9 x 7½ ft.	4.00
9 x 9 ft.	4.50
9 x 10½ ft.	5.00
9 x 12 ft.	5.50
9 x 15 ft.	6.50

Beautiful and attractive patterns. Made in all colors. Easily kept clean and warranted to wear. Woven in one piece. Both Sides can be used. **Sold direct at one profit. Money refunded if not satisfactory.**



New Catalogue showing goods in actual colors sent free.

ORIENTAL IMPORTING CO., 901 Bourse Bldg., Phila.

30 Years Leaders of Fashion
Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AV. 19th TO 20th STREET, NEW YORK.

We offer this dainty two-piece COMBINATION GARMENT at the unequalled low price of **\$1.00**

No. R 250

Corset Cover and Drawers (Open Only) for

\$1.00

Postage Prepaid

Sizes 32 to 44 Bust Measure

Send Your Order Today

This Combination Garment Retail for **\$1.50**

Our Introduction Price **\$1.00** Postage Prepaid



No. R 251

Corset Cover and Skirt for

\$1.00

Postage Prepaid

Sizes 32 to 44 Bust Measure

Send Your Order Today

This Combination Garment Retail for **\$1.50**

Our Introduction Price **\$1.00** Postage Prepaid

Not more than two of each style garment to a customer.

These combinations give that trim, smooth fit to the outer garments and produce the effect of the prevailing fashion—slenderness of figure.

They are made of fine Nainsook. Corset cover has trimming of Val lace insertions, beading and ribbon and two beautiful embroidery medallions. Neck and armholes are edged with lace. Skirt or drawer has fine lawn ruffle with Val lace edging. Garments are finished at waist with embroidery beading and wash ribbon. Made in two styles: Corset cover with skirt, and corset cover with drawer (open only) sizes 32 to 44 bust measure.

OUR GUARANTEE

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the garments we send you we want you to return them to us IMMEDIATELY and we will promptly and cheerfully refund your money.

YOU TAKE NO RISK

We want to bring to every lady's home, free of charge

—OUR ENTIRE STORE—

THE FASHION CENTER OF THE WORLD

by presenting, FREE, a copy of our most elaborate and exquisite catalogue. It will enable you to do your shopping at your leisure from the very heart of New York's Fashion Center—without expense—without risk, and at prices unparalleled, the same as if you were personally visiting our store.

No matter where and what your purchase, it will be to your material interest to possess a copy of this catalogue.

Do not fail to write TODAY for your free copy of our Fashion Catalogue.

Examine our styles, quality and prices before you order elsewhere. We guarantee satisfaction. **YOU TAKE NO RISK.**

We Pay Expressage and Postage

SEND YOUR ORDER TODAY. ADDRESS DEPT. M. X

30 Years Leaders of Fashion
Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AV. 19th TO 20th STREET, NEW YORK.

We have no agents

The Secret of Good Looking Floors

You who know the endless bother which the use of wax and wax preparations entails—

You who know the ugliness, the scratchiness, that floors finished with common varnishes have—

Learn now about this *elastic* varnish—which *bends* under the pressure of heavy heels and castors—which *gives* instead of marring, scratching, breaking. Learn, now, about this inexpensive floor finish, which once on needs no care, no attention—saves labor, instead of increasing it—lightens housework instead of adding to it. Learn how, by a special process of ageing our oils, we have produced the first varnish

tough enough and elastic enough for floors. Learn how, by manipulating our oils, we have overcome the “deviltry” that makes common varnish unfit for floors.

Learn how, after thirty-nine years of experiment we have made a varnish which is tough, which is waterproof, which is sanitary, which is brilliant and beautiful.



Elastica Floor Finish is made by the
STANDARD VARNISH WORKS

Sold by dealers everywhere.

No matter whether your floors are old or new, find out about this new elastic varnish before deciding on any floor finish.

Please use the convenient coupon in the corner.

Standard Varnish Works

29 Broadway, N.Y.
or 2620 Armour Av.
Chicago

Without placing me under obligation to buy, please send me booklet describing your Elastica Floor Finish, and telling how various floors should be finished

Name _____

Address _____



Why, I hadn't noticed she wears glasses!

Shur-on Glasses

are inconspicuous. That is why they are so becoming.

When the optician fits SHUR-ON eyeglasses to your nose, he places them in an optically correct position. They keep that optically correct position, saving you from eye-strain, headaches, etc. Other mountings will slip down or tilt. SHUR-ONS are on to stay on.

Write for our free valuable booklet “Styles and Innovations in Eyeglasses,” which explains how the effects of the finest lenses may be ruined by ill fitting frames and mountings.

E. KIRSTEIN SONS CO., Dept. T.
Established 1864. ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Remember the name SHUR-ON.



Ask dealer for it

Trade Mark

Free Sample Write Dept. 43

Lamont, Corliss & Co., Agts., 78 Hudson St., N.Y.
LASTS LONGEST

GROW YOUR HAIR AND EARN \$500.

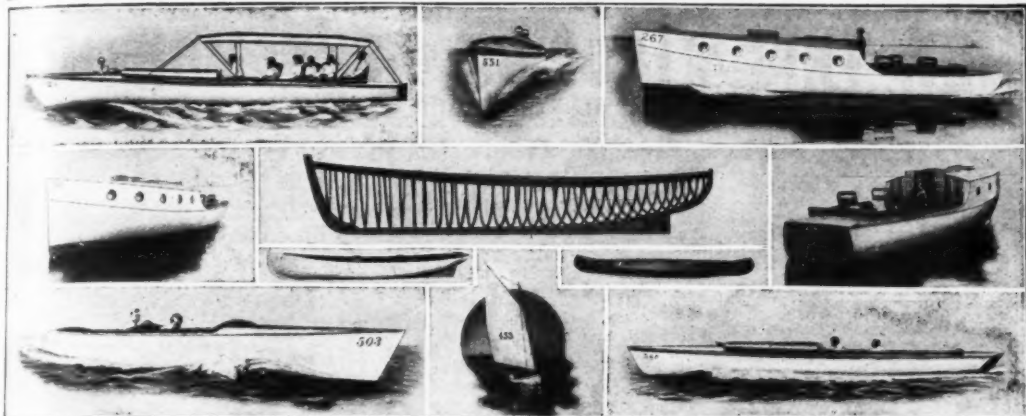
To advertise our wonderful HAIR GROWING preparations where they are at present unknown, we offer 50 cash prizes—\$500, in GOLD, FREE. Whether you are entirely bald, or have just begun to lose your hair; or never having had much, now wish it luxuriant. YOU HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE to earn a small fortune and in any case will GROW LUXURANT HAIR to pay you for your trouble. We find that each new patient is the means of sending us so many others that we can easily afford to pay large sums for new patients. Write to-day! The particulars are free, but if you will enclose 5c. to pay postage, etc. we will send you a trial treatment consisting of a bottle of Hair Grower, box of Dandruff Cure, a bar of Terebene Soap and a book on the care of the hair which will enable you to become a Hair Specialist yourself. All this sent free in sealed package if you will send 5c. postage.

Address the Hair Specialists

A. B. RHODES CO., - Lowell, Mass.

RHODES' REJUVENATOR
RESTORES GRAY HAIR
MAKES IT GROW

PRICE
\$1.00
Express Prepaid



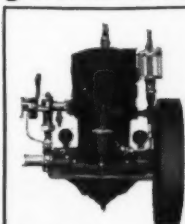
Build Your Own Boat and Save Two-Thirds

Anyone can put together my knock-down boats or build a boat from rough lumber, by using my exact size printed paper patterns and illustrated instruction sheets. I can sell you a boat for about one-third what a factory would charge. If you want to know how it can be done, Send for my new 1909 Catalog No. 22 Today, Showing 100 New Models

Each one embracing all the requirements of the thoroughly up-to-date pleasure boat—the result of twenty-three years' experience in building and sailing boats—from a paddling canoe to a large cruiser.

Eight years ago I originated the pattern and knock-down system of boat-building. It has revolutionized the boat-building business. Boats built by my system are now found in every civilized corner of the earth, and they have been built by amateurs at a saving of just two-thirds of what they would have cost if bought from a boat-builder or factory. Right today there are more boats built by my system than in all the boat factories put together, and mostly by inexperienced men and boys.

Knock-down frames with patterns and instructions from \$5.00 up.



My engines are best described in catalog No. 22 which also gives a combination discount when your order includes engine and K. D. frame.

My new catalog quotes prices on knock-down frames, patterns, complete knock-down boats, motors, hardware and fittings, knock-down boathouses and completed boats ready to run.

In addition to our former lines, it shows speed, semi-speed, and family launches, of the "V-in," "V-out" and "V-plumb" stern types. Also a line of sea-going cruisers and light draught tunnel sterns, up to 45 feet in length, beams up to 9 feet.

I can supply you with the frame-work for your boat, shaped and machined, every piece fitted ready to put together, for less money than most lumber dealers would charge you for suitable rough lumber.

I can save you, (1), the boat builder's profit; (2), labor expense; (3), big selling expense; (4), $\frac{3}{8}$ the freight.

Figure it out yourself.



MY GUARANTEE

—You Take No Risk

I absolutely guarantee that you will be perfectly satisfied with everything you purchase of me or your money will be instantly refunded.

C. C. BROOKS.

Put the "Knock-Down" Sections Together Yourself and Save $\frac{2}{3}$

I can also save you two-thirds on high grade Mission furniture shipped in sections—not in pieces. Easy to put together. No tool work necessary. No skill required. Simply fit the assembled sections together in the grooves provided, apply stain furnished and the piece is finished.

Every piece is of selected solid oak, massive, simple, and always in good taste, increasing in value with age, of a style that never changes. You save in dealer's profits, freight rates, finishing, crating, packing and factory costs.

If interested in furniture only, send for Catalogue No. 8.

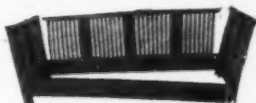
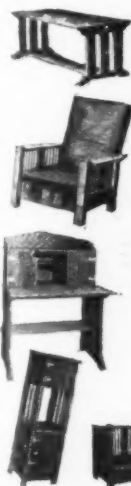
C. C. BROOKS, President

BROOKS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

7103 Ship Street, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

Originators of Knock-Down System of Boat Building and Home Furnishing.

ESTABLISHED 1901.



As you receive it with cushions made ready to drop in place. Just six joints to put together.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

GET THIS \$1200.00 NEXT MONTH! WHAT A BLESSING TO ALWAYS HAVE MONEY IN ABUNDANCE.



You can, it's easy. **Hundreds Getting Rich the "New Way."** Said to be world's greatest and surest money maker. One man actually made **\$1281.00 IN ONE MONTH, \$51.50 IN 15 MINUTES, \$800 IN 8 DAYS.** Not a fairy tale, fake or humbug, but absolutely true—sworn statement. New, wonderful discovery. Causing great enthusiasm. Readers, listen, see, read how this invention has made, is making thousands of dollars for others:

Does \$1200 Monthly INTEREST YOU? "My sales \$1281.00 one month, \$1118.00 another. Best thing ever sold. Not one complaint from 2000 customers." **SWORN STATEMENT BY M. G. STONEMAN, MONT.**

"SOLD \$2212.00 IN 2 WEEKS. Not one dissatisfied user," writes Korstad & Mercer, Minn. "My sales **\$1680.00 IN 73 DAYS,**" writes C. D. Rasp, Wis. "Canvassed **60 PEOPLE—GOT 55 ORDERS.** Sold \$320.00 in 16 days," writes W. H. Reese, Pa. "Enclosed order for **\$115.00 FIRST DAY'S WORK.** Best thing I ever worked," writes L. H. Langley, N. D. "Everybody thinks apparatus finest thing. Sold 15 one afternoon," writes Miss Eva Edwards, Nev., after ordering 73. "I averaged **\$164.25 WEEKLY** for three months, undoubtedly best line on market," writes J. W. Reem, Kas. "Finest seller I ever saw, catches the eye. Don't want anything better. **SELL 8 OUT OF 10 HOUSES,**" writes Wm. Maroney, Okla. "A man that can't sell your outfit couldn't sell bread in a famine, send 48 more," writes J. B. Cushman, Minn. "I make **\$100 DAILY,**" writes J. Sevegne, N. Y.

HUNDREDS, MEN AND WOMEN TELL OF WONDERFUL SUCCESS equipping town and farm homes with Allen's Portable Bath Apparatus. 50,000 already sold. Acknowledged best thing ever happened for humanity. Nothing like it. Gives every home a modern bath room for only \$5.00. Think of it! Costs nothing to operate. Used wherever water in any form exists. **No energizes water that 1 gallon does more than tub full old way.** Gives cleansing, friction, massage, shower baths all together or separately. Cleanses almost automatically. Makes bathing 5 minute operation. Only clean, running water touches body—no immersion. No tubs, buckets, bowls, wash-rags or sponges—no plumbing. Insures cleanliness without drudgery—prolongs life—prevents disease. Small but mighty—carried in grip. Endorsed by famous **Battle Creek Sanitarium** and other celebrated authorities. Most popular, easiest, quickest, surest selling household article going.

Let us give you an appointment worth \$40 to \$60 weekly

plus freedom from drudgery, long hours, wage earning, bossism, job hunting. We want more **AGENTS, SALESMEN, MANAGERS,** either sex, at home or traveling, all or spare time to fill orders, appoint, supply, control sub-agents. Hustlers get rich. **EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY.** Simply supply enormous demand already made—that's all. Every customer anxious to boost your business. No easier, quicker, certain way to make money. **Exciting business—big profits—popular goods, guaranteed by an old reliable \$60,000.00 house—no competition—exclusive territory—co-operation and assistance.**

CREDIT GIVEN—SEND NO MONEY—only your name and address on a postal card today for world's greatest agency offer, valuable booklets, credit plan, proofs of phenomenal success—**ALL FREE. COSTS NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE. MEET US THAT FAR ANYHOW.**

THE ALLEN MFG. CO.,

1551 ALLEN BLDG., TOLEDO, OHIO.

"SEE IT ENERGIZE." Sec. view Comb. Portable and Bathroom Outfit.




Brown Your Hair

"You'd never think I stained my hair, after I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain. The Stain doesn't hurt the hair as dyes do, but makes it grow out fluffy."

Send for a Trial Package.

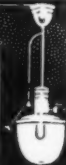
It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for \$1.00 per bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement, and enclose 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain sealed wrapper, with valuable booklet on Hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 738 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Ann Arbor Lighting System
TRADE MARK

The most up-to-date and complete lighting system on the market. Beautiful fixtures for the home. Attractive high candle power inverted arcs for stores, halls, etc. The best proposition going for hustling agents. Write today for agents' terms and territory. Hand-some catalog free.

Superior Mfg. Co.,
313 Second Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.



Reduce the Flesh

BY WEARING
DR. JEANNE WALTER'S

**Medicated
Rubber**

Undergarments

These garments successfully reduce surplus flesh wherever desired, without the slightest discomfort. They are made of pure medicated rubber for any part of the body where flesh reduction is necessary.

Neck and Chin Straps
(as illustrated) \$3.00

Send for Booklet R

DR. JEANNE WALTER

Alpine Building (Patente)
55 West 33d Street, New York
Agencies in large cities



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention **THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE**

Why stir up the Dust Demon to Frenzy like this?



Which Do You Do In Your House— PACK DIRT IN? OR LIFT IT OUT?

When you use broom or carpet-sweeper, you scatter a large part of the dirt over a wider area, to be rehandled again and again; but that is not all of the evil.

Another large part of the dirt you work deep down into the carpet, there to decompose and putrify, to become the breeding place of germs and insects and to fill the house with musty and sour odors.

With such primitive implements, you simply can't help it; for that is their **constant tendency**, the absolutely necessary result of the **downward pressure** exerted by their every stroke.

Every time you use broom or carpet-sweeper, your every effort drives dirt down into the carpet deeper and deeper, and steadily adds new layers, until the fabric is **packed**.

And that is why you have to renovate.

It is true that the Vacuum System of cleaning is the only absolutely dustless system; but a large part of its remarkable efficiency is due to the fact that its **constant tendency** is **exactly opposite** to that of broom and carpet-sweeper.

Whereas broom and carpet-sweeper pack in the dirt even more solidly, the Ideal Vacuum Cleaner **lifts out**, by its suction force, more and more dirt from lower and lower depths. This it does constantly and always.

In other words, Ideal Vacuum Cleaning removes all the dirt that has been ground into the fabric as well as that which lies loosely on the surface, undoing with every application the evil of broom and carpet-sweeper.

And that is why the Ideal Vacuum Cleaner renovates every time it cleans.

The Ideal Vacuum Cleaner

(FULLY PROTECTED BY PATENTS)

Operated By
Hand

"It Eats Up the Dirt"

Or Electric
Motor

The **IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER** is the great Vacuum Cleaning principle brought to its ideal state of economy and efficiency and **made practical and possible for all**. Weighing only 20 pounds, it is easily carried about. Operated either by hand or little motor connected with any electric light fixture, it requires neither skill nor strength. Compared with sweeping it is no work at all.

There in your home the **IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER** stands working for you, raising absolutely no dust, scarcely making a sound. And yet, under the magic of its work, carpets, rugs, curtains, upholstery, etc., are made clean, whole-

some and sweet **through and through**. Mysterious odors disappear, the breeding places of pests are removed, the destruction of fabrics is arrested, and the causes of disease are banished.

So tremendous is the saving effected by the **IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER**—in money, time, labor, health and strength—that it quickly pays for itself many times over. It is absurd to think that you cannot afford its small price. **How can you afford to be without it?** Try it and you will be **ashamed** of the conditions you have been living in.

Every machine is guaranteed.

Send today for our Free Illustrated Booklet. It tells a remarkable story that will mean a **new era** in your home.

**The American Vacuum Cleaner
Company,**

225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.





Will You Try This Private Stock Candy?

32,000 candy lovers did try it last year—college girls, and others who demand the best. No other candy ever made such a first year's record as

Sorority Chocolates

"Taylor-Made"

Quality is the reason. And when you've once tasted this delicious new confection—you'll understand why—and you'll agree that you've never eaten such chocolates before. At leading dealers, 60c the pound. Or send \$1.00 for full pound box (craftsmanship design) and three artists' duplicates (11x24 in., full colors, no advertising) of our famous Sorority Girl heads—all charges paid. Our "Treat" Box **Free**. Send your name and 5 two-cent stamps for postage and packing and we'll send you miniature of our regular box containing enough Sorority Chocolates to convince you how good they are. Address today.

Taylor Bros. Co., 347 Taylor Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich.



St. Patrick Day Favors



Irish Lassie Figure, Irish Boy Figure, 4 1/2 inches high, 10c each.
Irish "Biddy" Figure with Flag, 15c.
Irishman on Potato (box), 25c.
Grotesque Irish Head (box), 5c, 15c.
Irish Green Pigs (boxes), 5c, 10c, 25c.
"Murphies" Irish Potatoes (box), 15c, 30c.
Green Irish High Hat (box) with pipe, 15c. Midget size, 10c.
Green Frogs (boxes) 10c, 20c.
Green Silk Heart (box) with gold harp, 25c.
Green Dress Suit Case (box) 10c.
Favor Book (box) "History of Ireland," 15c.
Green Crepe Paper Box with Silk Harp, 25c.
Irish Shillelagh, 5c, 25c.
Green Silk Harps, Green Metal Pliable Snakes, Green Snake Bracelets, 10c.



Miniature Clay Pipe on pin, Miniature Wood Hods, Green Cotton Frogs on pin, Green Frog (jointed) on elastic, Green Pig on pin, Shamrocks in Clay Pot, 5c.

Paper Folding Irish High Hat, 10c each.
Green Silk Shamrocks, 15c doz.
Paper Green Hearts 1 1/8 inches, 20c doz. St. Patrick Buttons, 30c doz.
Silk Irish Pin Flags, 5c. Paper Irish Pin Flags, 15c doz.
Irish Silk Ribbons (10 yards) 25c piece.
Silk Irish Flags, mounted, 2 x 3 inches, 5c; 4 x 6 inches, 10c.
Green Ivy Leaf Doilies, 5, 6, 7 and 8 inches, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per dozen.

Irish Green Snapping Mottos, 50, \$1.00 per box.
Shamrock Design Paper Napkins, 40c package.
Shamrock Ice Cream Cases, 75c doz.
Irish Rose Cases, Ice Cream Size, \$1.80 doz. Salted Nut Size, 90c doz.
Green Paper Irish Baskets, Ice Cream or Salted Nut Size, 10c.
St. Patrick Jack Horner Pie, 12 Ribbons, \$1.50.
St. Patrick Tally Cards, 30c doz. Dinner Cards, 40c doz.
Party Invitations, 35c doz.

Complete Catalogue of Favors for all occasions Free on Request. All goods should be sent by Express. We do not pay mail charges.

B. SHACKMAN & CO., Dept. 48, 812 Broadway, New York.

FREE LITERATURE

Anyone desiring Unitarian literature will be supplied free of charge by sending name and address to P. O. MISSION, No. 48 Mountain View St., Springfield, Mass.

THE NEW DIAMOND

from Rhodesia, S. Africa, is genuine, costs only \$8.00 Karat. All sizes, stands all tests. Guaranteed to wear forever. Brilliant, beautiful, indistinguishable from \$30.00 diamond. Loose or set in solid gold. Beautiful FREE CATALOG of Jewelry, Fine Watches and Precious Stones of all kinds at wholesale prices. Write TODAY. It will pay.

RHODESIAN DIAMOND CO.

624-79 Dearborn St., Chicago



A Perfect Complexion Beautifier and Remover of Wrinkles, Will Develop or Reduce.

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' THE ONLY Electric Massage Roller

(Patented United States, Europe, Canada.) "A new beautifier which is warranted to produce a perfect complexion, remove wrinkles and all facial blemishes. Will develop or reduce, as desired."—Chicago Tribune.

"This delicate Electric Beautifier removes all facial blemishes. It is the only positive remover of wrinkles and crow's feet. It never fails to perform all that is expected."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Trade Mark Registered.

"At one stroke the art of acquiring beauty has become simplified. Any woman may achieve beauty at home and unaided. She will discharge the army of beautifiers she employs to exercise their arts upon her, and buy an Electric Massage Roller. The Roller will do the rest."—N. Y. World.

FOR MASSAGE AND CURATIVE PURPOSES

An Electric Roller in all the term implies. A most perfect complexion beautifier. Will remove wrinkles, "crow-feet" (premature or from age), and all facial blemishes—POSITIVE. Whenever electricity is to be used for massaging or curative purposes, it has no equal. No charging. Will last forever. Always ready for use on ALL PARTS OF THE BODY. The professional standing of the inventor, with the approval of this country and Europe, is a perfect guarantee. PRICE: GOLD, \$4.00; SILVER, \$3.00 each. Mail or office. Book Free.

GIBBS' CO., 1370 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

THE ROLLER IS GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY

I MAKE LADIES' BELTS TO MEASURE

and have the only shop in the world devoted exclusively to this business. Three years success proves that my belts have distinctive individuality which makes instant appeal to every woman. I sell direct to the wearer and guarantee an exact fit. You can have no idea how much superior my belts are to the ordinary store belts unless you buy.

My Catalog Shows Over 50 Styles including the belt illustrated—No. 607—made of fine quality Butcher's Linen, hand embroidered with the simple, delicate design shown. Fastened with pretty pearl fasteners. Very neat, dainty, practical, sensible, made to your measure for

Order the Belt illustrated, giving exact measure or send for catalog showing the newest creations in silk, linen and leather.

DARR'S BELT SHOP,

83 Broadway, DETROIT, MICH.

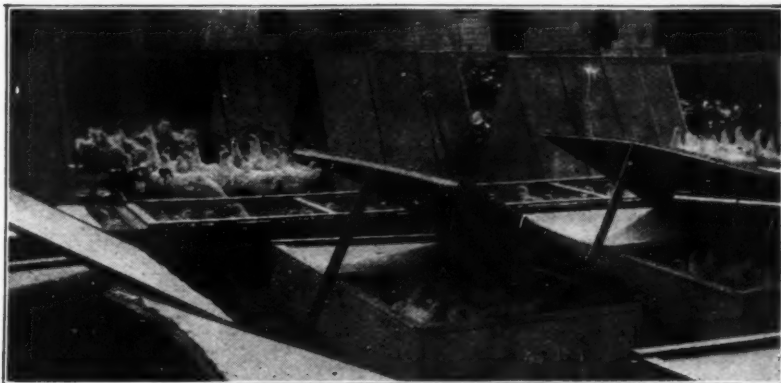


\$2.25

prepaid to your address

A Living from Poultry on a City Lot

\$1,500 in 10 Months from 60 Hens on a Corner of a City Lot



TO THE average poultryman that would seem impossible, and when we tell you that we have actually done a \$1,500 Poultry business with 60 hens on a corner in the city garden 40 feet wide by 40 feet long, we are simply stating facts. **It would not be possible to get such returns** by any one of the systems of poultry keeping recommended and practiced by the American people, still it is an easy matter when the new **PHILO SYSTEM** is adopted.

Two Pound Broilers in Eight Weeks

are raised in a space of less than a square foot to the broiler, without any loss, and the broilers are of the very best quality, bringing here three cents per pound, above the highest market price.

Our Six Months Old Pullets Are Laying at the Rate of 24 Eggs Each Per Month

in a space of two square feet for each bird. No green cut bone of any description is fed, and the food used is inexpensive as compared with food others are using.

Our new book, the **Philo System of Progressive Poultry Keeping**, gives full particulars regarding these wonderful discoveries, with simple, easy to understand directions that are right to the point, and 15 pages of illustrations showing all branches of the work from start to finish.

Don't Let the Chicks Die in the Shell

One of our secrets of success is to save all the chickens that are fully developed at hatching time, whether they can crack the shell or not. It is a simple trick, and believed to be the secret of the Ancient Egyptians and Chinese which enabled them to sell the chicks at 10 cents a dozen.

Chicken Feed at 15 Cents a Bushel

Our book tells how to make the best green food with but little trouble, and have a good supply any day in the year, winter or summer. It is just as impossible to get a large egg yield without green food as it is to keep a cow without hay or fodder.

Our New Brooder Saves Two Cents on Each Chicken

No lamp required. No danger of chilling, overheating or burning up the chickens as with brooders using lamps or any kind of fire. They also keep all lice off the chickens automatically, or kill any that may be on when placed in the brooder. Our book gives full plans and the right to make and use them. One can be easily made in an hour at a cost of 25 to 50 cents.

The Philo System Is Unlike All Other Ways of Keeping Poultry

and in many respects is just the reverse, accomplishing things in poultry work that have always been considered impossible, and getting unheard of results that are hard to believe without seeing; however, the facts remain the same, and we can prove to you every word of the above statement.

The New System Covers All Branches of the Work Necessary for Success

from selecting the breeders to marketing the product. It tells how to get eggs that will hatch, how to hatch nearly

every egg, and how to raise nearly all the chicks hatched. It gives complete plans in detail how to make everything necessary to run the business, and at less than half the cost required to handle the poultry business in any other manner. There is nothing complicated about the work; any man or woman who can handle a saw and hammer can do the work.

Valley Falls, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1907.

It was my privilege to spend a week in Elmira during August, during which time I saw the practical working of the Philo System of Keeping Poultry, and was surprised at the results, accomplished in a small corner of a city yard. "Seeing is believing," they say, and if I had not seen it would have been hard to believe that such results could have followed so small an outlay of time, space and money. (REV.) W. W. COX.

Oct. 22, 1908.

P. S.—A year's observation, and some experience of my own, confirm me in what I wrote Sept. 5, 1907. The system has been tried so long and by so many that there can be no doubt as to its worth and adaptability. It is especially valuable to parties having but a small place for chickens; seven feet square is plenty for a flock of seven. (REV.) W. W. COX.

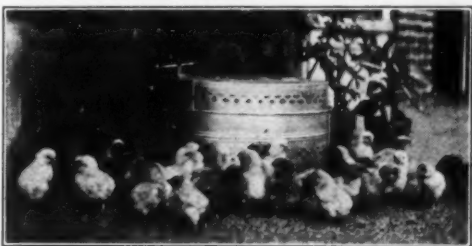
Ransomville, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1908.

Dear Sir:—Last spring we purchased your book, entitled "Philo System," and used your heatless brooders last spring and summer. The same has been a great help to us in raising chix in the health and mortality. The chix being stronger and healthier than those raised in the brooders with supplied heat. We believe that this brooder is the best thing out yet for raising chix successfully. We put 25,000 chix through your heatless brooders this last season, and expect to use it more completely this coming season. We have had some of the most noted poultrymen from all over the U. S. here; also a large number of visitors who came daily to our plant, and without any exception, they pronounce our stock the finest and healthiest they had seen anywhere this year.

W. R. CURTISS & CO.

Skaneateles, N. Y., May 5, 1908.

One article of the Philo System, entitled "A Trick of the Trade," has been worth three times the amount the book cost. I saved on my last hatch fifty chicks, which are doing nicely. W. B. REASE.



Send \$1 and a copy of the latest revised edition of the Philo System Book will be sent by return mail. The latest edition has many pages of additional reading matter, and by ordering direct you are sure to get the latest and most improved book.

E. R. PHILO, Publisher

165 Third Street

ELMIRA, N. Y.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



When Coffee came to England

COFFEE HOUSES were the haunts of men of wit and fashion, and from these gatherings comes the proverb—"a good talker is a connoisseur of coffee."

The popularity of really fine coffee is unquestioned. That it promotes good fellowship and inspires to mental and physical effort, there is no question. But—we are speaking about "really fine" coffee such as is our splendid **"WHITE HOUSE" COFFEE** and if YOU would glean from coffee drinking not only the pleasurable satisfaction to the palate but the invigorating effects which promote energetic action, don't, we beg of you, allow your grocer to substitute something else. Be sure and ask for "White House" coffee and **GET IT.**


Sold only in 1, 2 & 3-lb Sealed Tin Cans
DWINELL-WRIGHT CO.
 PRINCIPAL COFFEE ROASTERS
 BOSTON & CHICAGO GUARANTEE IT

THE malt is nutritious; the hops of delicate fragrance; the brewing refined and distinctive; the bottling the "tie that binds."

Evans' Ale

POSSESSES delights that captivate all the senses. Its charming bouquet, delicious flavor, sparkling brilliancy and creamy head combine to make it a beverage as irresistible as it is wholesome. Liquid sunshine.

In "splits" as well as regular size bottles.
 Hotels, Clubs, Restaurants, Oyster Houses and Dealers.
C. H. EVANS & SONS Established 1786
 Brewery and Bottling Works, HUDSON, N. Y.



DENTACURA

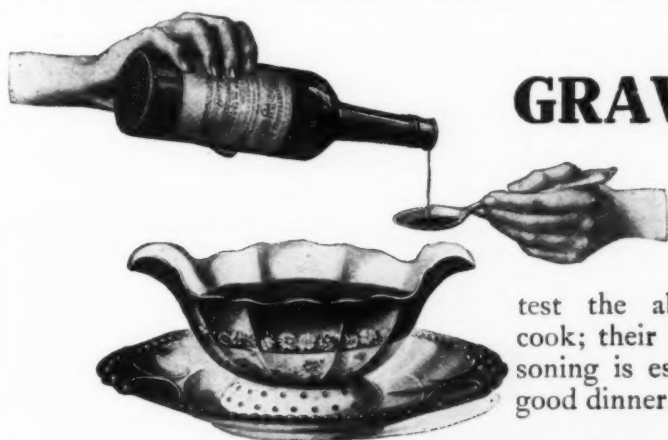
tooth paste cleanses the teeth, hardens the gums and perfumes the breath. It differs from the ordinary dentifrice by destroying the harmful bacteria in the mouth, thus, minimizing the causes of decay. Endorsed by thousands of dentists. In tubes deliciously flavored and a delightful adjunct to the dental toilet. Sample and literature free.

Dentacura Tooth Powder

is now offered to those who prefer a dentifrice in form of powder. For sale at best stores everywhere. Price 25c for either.

DENTACURA CO.

100 Alling Street :: :: Newark, N. J.



GRAVIES

test the ability of a cook; their perfect seasoning is essential to a good dinner. Add



LEA & PERRINS SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

Soups, Fish, Steaks, Roast Meats, Chops, Game, Chafing Dish Cooking and Salad Dressings are improved by its use. Leading Chefs and Cooks know its value as the "final touch" to many a dish. Try it!

Refuse Imitations

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, Agents, New York



20% Down, 10% Per Month

Why wait for your Diamond until you have saved the price—pay for it by the Lyon method and *get it at once*. Lyon prices are 20% below all competitors'. We import in the rough, cut and polish, saving you middlemen's profits and the duty levied on polished stones. We deal only in perfect blue white diamonds. A written guarantee accompanies every sale. Exchangeable any time at *full price*. All goods sent prepaid subject to examination. Send for our Catalogue No. 16 richly illustrated.

Established 1843.

J. M. LYON & CO.
71-73 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK

Don't Throw it Away

Does Your Granite Dish or Hot Water Bag Leak?

USE **MENDETS**

They mend all leaks in all utensils—tin, brass, copper, granite, hot water bags etc. No solder, cement or rivet. Any one can use them; fit any surface; two million in use. Send for sample pkg. 10c. Complete pkg. assorted sizes, 25c postpaid. Agents wanted. Collette Mfg. Co., Box 346 Amsterdam, N. Y.

FREE

Rex Famous Complexion Powder, the king of all beautifying powders. It is absorbent and non-irritating and may be used where other powders are impossible. It will en-

hance the beauty of the most perfect complexion and render less apparent the defects of the poorest. It is endorsed by the leading professional and society people, and we guarantee every package to give perfect satisfaction. To further introduce this wonderful powder we make this special offer to YOU. Send us the names and addresses of 10 ladies and 10c in money or stamps to cover charges and we will send you pre-paid a sample package of

Rex Complexion Powder,

A SAMPLE JAR OF

Rex Scientific Beauty Cream

and our handsome illustrated BEAUTY BOOK. This handsome book is 32 pages and cover, and complete in detail; telling you how to preserve your beauty and create new charms. REX SCIENTIFIC BEAUTY CREAM is without a peer, we positively guarantee that it contains nothing that will produce or encourage the growth of hair or down on the face. It has more body and is a better working cream than any other cream manufactured, and will not turn rancid.

By dealing with us you are guaranteed satisfaction; we will promptly return purchase price if any of our articles are not perfectly satisfactory to the user. Address

REX BEAUTY SPECIALISTS,

Dept. W.

290 E. 43rd St.,

Chicago, Ill.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

COLGATE'S RIBBON DENTAL CREAM

COMES OUT A RIBBON
LIES FLAT
ON THE BRUSH

DELICIOUS—ANTISEPTIC

The dentifrice which combines efficiency with a delightful after-taste.

Trial tube sent for 4 cents in stamps

COLGATE & CO.,

Dept. D,

55 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK

Simply Comb It.

Have Youthful Hair

Write for FREE Booklet

There is no excuse for prematurely gray, faded, streaked or ugly hair. You can restore your hair to its former color, brightness and youthful beauty, without assistance, in the privacy of your home, by simply combing it with the

IDEAL HAIR DYEING COMB

Puts lustre, life and beauty into dull, faded, lifeless hair, and changes it to any desired color. Any shade matched exactly. Imparts uniform, natural color. Used like an ordinary comb. The most practical method. Not sold in stores

FREE

"The Book of the Hair," a 32 page illustrated booklet telling all about the Ideal Comb and containing valuable information about the care of the hair and scalp. Write for it to-day.

H. D. COMB CO., Dept. K. 35 West 21st St., New York

ME-GRIM-INE

FOR ALL FORMS OF
HEADACHE and NEURALGIA

Write for a Free Trial Box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.,

(Sold by Druggists)

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Estab. 1899

Want to be Young Again?

Do you lack that vigor and strength that comes with abundant health? Need of vitality causes most disease. ELECTRICITY will give you better blood and splendid, regular circulation—fresh energy—NEW LIFE. Don't depend on drugs.

THE
NEW

WIZARD

Wireless Battery
(Electricity in Tabloid Form)

is the new invention physicians use and prescribe because it is compact, simple, safe and DEPENDABLE. A pocket battery in a polished metal case—no wires, cords, plugs or liquids—fits the hand. Small but potent; lasts a life time and cannot get out of order.



Will You Try It Free?

We have a special offer to make responsible people. Write today for free approval plan and our new booklet on Home Cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Asthma, Insomnia, and all nervous troubles and diseases caused by sluggish circulation. The Wizard Wireless is also invaluable for Electric Baths and Beauty Massage.)

THE GENESEE ELECTRIC MFG. CO., 102 Sterner Bldg., Flint, Mich.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



To be sure of getting real "Old Pepper" Whiskey famil- iarize yourself with this label

Old Pepper Whiskey has been continuously distilled for more than 128 years.

It is recognized as the finest liquor ever produced in Kentucky.

We are making Old Pepper Whiskey exactly as it was made 128 years ago.

It was the best whiskey known in those days, and it is the best whiskey known today.

If you try it, you'll say so yourself.

How to Get the Genuine

We are the only distillers who have any moral right to make whiskey and label it "Pepper."

This exclusive right descended to The James E. Pepper Distilling Company directly from the old, original Elijah Pepper, who was the pioneer Kentucky distiller.

To get the genuine first thing to do is to make a mental note of the words "James E."

Then, don't ask for Old Pepper Whiskey any more, but always ask for Old James E. Pepper.

It may be a little more trouble—but you'll find it surely worth while.

Just try it and see.

Here's the Secret!

Old James E. Pepper Whiskey is always uniform.

Uniformity is only possible where identical methods are pursued year after year.

Our men are so old at the service that it has become second nature to them to follow always the same formula.

Other distillers make no attempt at uniformity.

Frequently the product of many distilleries, using totally different methods, are sold under one trade-marked name.

Thus, the whiskey may be good today, fair tomorrow and rank the next day.

When you buy a bottle of Old James E. Pepper, bottled in bond, you can count upon its being identical in quality with any other bottle on the market.

We alone possess the secret that made the "Pepper" stand for the best of all that is good in whiskey.

Will You Try It?

If you like good whiskey and are willing to take pains to get it, we'll make it easy for you to test Old James E. Pepper.

Every good dealer in the United States has the genuine Old James E. Pepper Whiskey in stock, or he can get it for you without trouble.

If any dealer *refuses* to supply you, send us his name and we will see that you are supplied at the following prices:

1 full gallon in two half gal. bottles, or 4 full quarts 7 year old Bottled in Bond, in plain package, charges prepaid	\$5.00
or	
12 full quart bottles, 7 years old Bottled in Bond, in plain package, charges prepaid for	15.00

If you order from us we guarantee safe delivery and complete satisfaction or money back.

Send for booklet "Kentucky Pioneers"—free on request. Address as follows: The James E. Pepper Distilling Co., 123 Frankfort Pike, Lexington, Kentucky; or, 623 Rector Bldg., Chicago, Ills.; or, 110 Water Street, New York, N. Y. In ordering please address the office nearest you.



Dessert 's Coming and it's JELL-O

How the joy of the little folks brings back the times when we used to see our favorite pudding or pie coming on! There was no Jell-O then and our dessert was not as good as Jell-O is or as good for us as Jell-O would have been. But, so far as we knew, it was the best in the world, and we were happy accordingly

JELL-O

is best for the whole family because it is delicious, pure, wholesome and nutritious.

Compare the easy Jell-O process with any way of making **gelatine** into a dessert.

A Jell-O dessert can be **made in a minute**, and no skill or experience is required. Nothing to do but add boiling water and let cool.

Seven flavors: Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Peach, Chocolate, Lemon and Orange.

10c. a package at all grocers.

Illustrated Recipe Book free on request.

THE GENESEE PURE FOOD CO.,
Le Roy, N. Y., and Bridgeburg, Can.





Refinish a Piece of YOUR Furniture at OUR Expense Let us send the Materials Free

WE WANT a sample of wood finishing done with our preparations in your home. We will send the materials to do the work. Here they are:
A bottle of Johnson's Electric Solvo to quickly remove the old finish—

A bottle of Johnson's Wood Dye (you to choose the color from our 14 different shades) to color the wood—

A sample of Johnson's Prepared Wax to give that beautiful "hand-rubbed" effect—

And our illustrated guide book for home beautifying which includes complete color card and tells how to finish and refinish wood.

No doubt you have some piece of furniture that you prize highly, yet do not use on account of the worn condition of its finish, or because it does not harmonize with other furniture or decorations.

Use this outfit, which we want to send you free, for refinishing it, and you will be surprised to learn how easily the work is done and the beauty of the result.

May we send you these three packages, and the valuable six-color book, free at once? Learn from the test the beautiful effect obtained from the use of

Johnson's Wood Dye

It is not a mere stain. It is a deep seated dye—sinking into the pores of the wood and bringing out the beauty of the grain. When finished with Johnson's Prepared Wax you have a permanent finish of real beauty and most artistic effect. We want to give you these three packages at once. Send ten cents to partially pay cost of packing and postage—using coupon below for your convenience.

Johnson's Wood Dye comes in 14 Standard shades:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| No. 126 Light Oak | No. 130 Weathered Oak |
| No. 128 Dark Oak | No. 131 Brown Weathered Oak |
| No. 125 Mission Oak | No. 132 Green Weathered Oak |
| No. 140 Manila Oak | No. 121 Moss Green |
| No. 110 Bog Oak | No. 122 Forest Green |
| No. 128 Light Mahogany | No. 172 Flemish Oak |
| No. 129 Dark Mahogany | No. 178 Brown Flemish Oak |

Half-pints 30c; pints 50c; Johnson's Prepared Wax 10c and 25c packages. Also sold in large sizes. For sale by all leading paint dealers. Send coupon today to

S. C. Johnson & Son, Racine, Wis.

"The Wood Finishing Authorities"

Please Use This FREE COUPON
I accept your offer and enclose ten cents to partially pay postage and packing on Free Booklet Edition RB's one sample bottle of Johnson's Wood Dye, shade No. one bottle of Johnson's Electric Solvo, and a sample of Johnson's Prepared Wax.
Name.....
Address.....
Name.....
Address.....



Branded



The distinctive mark of purity is the brand on the cork or crown of the word "Schlitz."

It is the protection we afford our customers. Unscrupulous dealers often bring out some other bottle—like ours but with the label washed off and endeavor to pass it off as Schlitz.

The purity, the flavor, the goodness of Schlitz have created a tremendous call for it. Imitations are numerous. Do not be deceived. Look always for the brand on cork or crown.

A large, stylized, cursive logo of the word "Schlitz" with a decorative flourish underneath.

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

Packer's Tar Soap For Baby's Bath



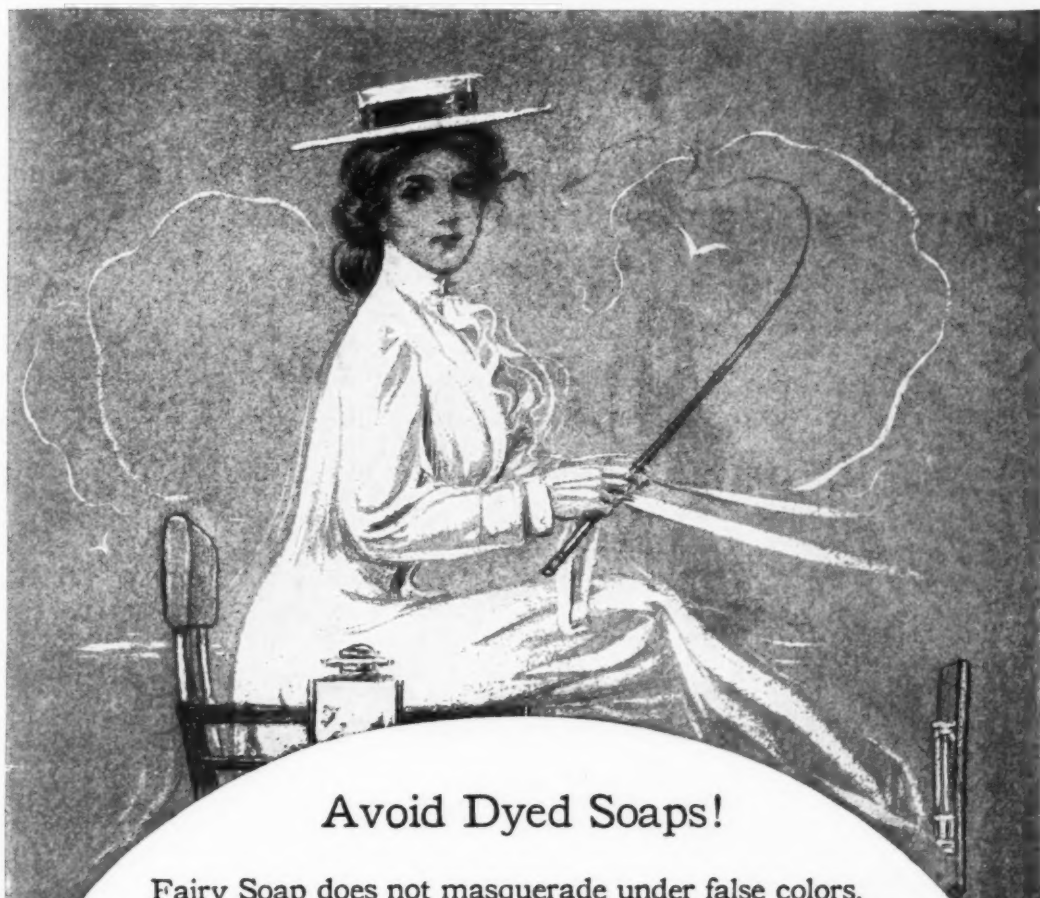
The routine use of Packer's Tar Soap in baby's bath protects its tender skin against many of the irritations common to babyhood days.

Cream of Wheat



"Mamma says I'm
her Cream of Wheat man"

Today's
Breakfast
A
Delicious
Dessert
All Year



Avoid Dyed Soaps!

Fairy Soap does not masquerade under false colors.

It's an honest soap of snowy whiteness; it looks just what it is—the best piece of white, floating soap possible to make. The handy oval cake is another distinct advantage which Fairy has over all other white soaps.

Fairy Soap costs but five cents—you can pay more, but you cannot get more.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
CHICAGO.



"Have You a Little 'Fairy' in Your Home?"

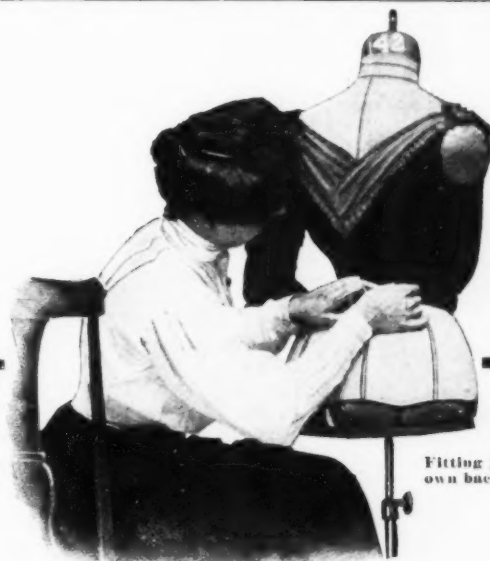
FEB 17 1909

CRYSTAL Domino SUGAR



Best Sugar for Tea and Coffee!

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA



Fitting your own back



IT'S YOU

When inflated inside your fitted lining

The Pneumatic Dress Form



Pneumatic Arm (Adjustable)

reproduces your exact figure. Make your own gowns, or have them made by your modiste, without the tiresome "trying-on" process. The same form may be used by any number of persons by changing lining (see below).

Call and see demonstration or write for Booklet "R-2"

DELOS SMITH COMPANY,

156 Fifth Ave. (N. W., cor. 20th St.), New York

SOLE AGENTS FOR "PNEU FORM CO."



Hanging your own skirt



When not in use, collapse and pack in box base



ALL THESE LININGS ARE ON SAME SIZE FORM

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

\$3.00 Butter Spreaders Free



There is no need to buy silver Butter-Spreaders.

We have a set of six for you.

They are Wm. Rogers & Sons' famous AA triple plate.

They are of the dainty lily pattern and were made *exclusively for us*. If you

could buy them in jewelry stores, the price for the six would be \$3.00.

Others are offering silver articles, but they are from stock patterns. There is nothing for sale like these Butter-Spreaders.

Here is the way to get them Free:

Send us the metal top from a jar of

Armour's Extract of Beef

or the paper certificate under the top—send 10c for the mailing and packing, and we'll send you one of these Spreaders.

Send six tops or certificates and 10c with each and we'll send the full set.

Send them all now or one at a time, as you buy the Extract.

The Reason We Make This Offer

We want you to realize the saving an Extract of Beef such as Armour's effects. See what it saves in adding new zest to "left-overs."

Learn what it does for gravies, sauces, soups and meat dishes.

The Germans and French use fifty times as much as Americans do.

Their great renown as cooks is largely due to its use.

Flavor a few of your dishes with Armour's. See what your people say.

Use One-Fourth as Much

Get Armour's, because it is four times the best. Armour's is concentrated to four times the strength of others.

The directions always say, "Use one-fourth as much." The food is then just right.

Extracts that cost a trifle less go but one-fourth as far.

So while Armour's is four times the best, it is also the most economical.

If you'll use a single jar, you'll use it always, and in many ways.

We will return, for a little time, more than you pay for the Extract, rather than that you should miss it and never know what it means.

Send the first top from a jar today.

Judge by the Extract and by the Spreader we send you if you want more of both.

When sending the tops, address Armour & Company, Chicago, Dept G.

ARMOUR  COMPANY

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Boil Postum Thoroughly!

Insist on having it black and rich as Mocha.

It's easy to follow directions on package. Have it right!

Then it has the dark, seal-brown coffee color, which changes to golden-brown when cream is added, and a delicious flavour similar to mild, high-grade Java.



How Postum is Made.

CLEAN, WHOLE WHEAT

is separated into kernel and outer—or bran-coat; the **first** containing the tissue-making and energy-storing elements—the **second**, "vital" phosphates for rebuilding tissue-cells. The kernel is

SKILLFULLY ROASTED

to a degree that develops an aroma similar to Java coffee (but without coffee or any drug-like substance); hence the delicious flavor of Postum, which has led many to think they were drinking coffee. The roasted kernels are then

COOLED AND GROUND.

The roasting has changed the starch into dextrin and dextrose, which form "soluble carbohydrates" (energy-making material), and the proteids (tissue-forming elements) are also made soluble and quickly absorbed by the system. Next

THE BRAN-COAT

is mixed with molasses, roasted and ground separately, then blended with the other part of the wheat to form the perfected product—**Postum**.

Relief from coffee ails when Postum is used instead, is a matter of history.

"There's a Reason" for

POSTUM

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.



Who Prefers Van Camp's?

Madam, you should raise your hand. All of your people like Van Camp's better than home-baked beans. Yet you have more reason to like them than they.

All people like beans that are nutty, mealy and whole. Your home-baked beans are not.

They like beans baked so that they are digestible—so they won't ferment and form gas, as do beans baked at home.

They like the tomato sauce baked into the beans.

You can't meet these requirements because you lack the facilities. You bake in dry heat.

Beans, to be digestible, must be baked

in a heat of 245 degrees. That requires a steam oven.

Beans, to be delicious, must be baked without bursting—baked without crisping. You cannot do that in dry heat.

See what you gain by letting us bake for you. Your people will eat more beans—five times as many. And beans are 84 per cent nutriment.

They supply more food value than sirloin steak, and at one-third the cost. Think how they can save on your meat bills.

Then think of the time and the bother you save. Think what it means to have some meals always ready-cooked. You should vote as the rest vote, madam.

Van Camp's **PORK AND BEANS**

BAKED
WITH TOMATO
SAUCE

All the beans in Van Camp's cost us \$2.25 per bushel. Yet beans are sold as low as 30 cents. That is another reason why Van Camp's are better than common beans.

We make our tomato sauce of whole, vine-ripened tomatoes, picked when the juice

fairly sparkles. We could buy tomato sauce ready-made for exactly one-fifth what ours costs.

That's another reason why your people vote to have Van Camp's. There are millions who vote as they do.

Three sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can

Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Heat that makes complete

There are thousands of houses that need only to be furnished with the *home-making* comfort of Steam, Hot-Water, or Vacuum heating to secure good tenants or ready purchasers. No one will long live in a poorly heated house, and the vacant house goes to pieces much faster than one which is occupied.



AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS

will attract and hold tenants at 10% to 15% higher rentals; property sells quicker, and owner gets back the full cost of the heating outfit. IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators are annually replacing thousands of old-fashioned heating equipments that have been found wasteful and wanting in OLD cottages, houses, stores, churches, schools, etc. Ever hear of any one going back to other forms of heating once they have tried our way? Any argument in that to you?

Don't delay investigating this well-paying permanent investment with its marked fuel, labor, and repair savings, besides the greater comfort, health protection, cleanliness, safety, and durability.



A No. 3015 IDEAL Boiler and 175 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$118, were used to Steam heat this cottage.



A No. 3-22 IDEAL Boiler and 400 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$205, were used to Hot-Water heat this cottage.

At these prices the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent fitter. This did not include cost of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which installation is extra and varies according to climatic and other conditions.

Just the season to get the services of the most skillful fitters. Prices are now most favorable.

Write to-day for free valuable book, telling how to save heating dollars and the way to save buildings from emptiness and decay. Our definite information and booklets put you under no obligation whatsoever to buy.



Showrooms
all large cities

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

Write Dept. A35
CHICAGO



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



CREX

Grass Carpets and Rugs

TRADE MARK

It does not matter which floor you are going to cover, whether bed-room, dining-room, library, parlor or hall,

CREX is the floor covering you need

You need CREX for the following reasons:

- It is absolutely sanitary.
- It is suitable for any surroundings.
- It maintains cleanliness and promotes health.
- It is the most economical because it is practically indestructible.
- It greatly reduces the labor of the housekeeper.

You Need CREX—Be Sure You Get It

Caution: Avoid Imitations—The Genuine Bears the **CREX** Label
 Sold by all up-to-date Carpet and Department Stores
Send for Free Booklet B. Beautifully Illustrated.
CREX CARPET COMPANY, 377 Broadway, New York

White Frost Refrigerators



Absolutely sanitary and protect the health of the family by keeping food sweet and wholesome. Made entirely of steel, enameled spotless white, inside and outside. Round in shape, there are no cracks, seams or nasty corners to dig out, no place for dirt or germs to lodge. Removable Revolving

Shelves do away with "reaching over" to spill or muss. Natural refrigeration maintains an even, cold, dry temperature with little ice. Ball-bearing castors, solid brass trimmings—the handsomest and best Refrigerator made. Send today for free descriptive booklet.

We will sell you one at trade discount, freight prepaid to your station if your dealer does not handle them.

METAL STAMPING CO.
 512 Mechanic St., Jackson, Mich.



Dear Sir, buy me a White Frost Refrigerator

SECTIONAL "COME-PACKT"

TRADE FURNITURE MARK

"It comes in SECTIONS, not in pieces."

You CAN'T Be Fooled

"Come-packt" Sectional Furniture comes "in the white" and the finished sections are ready to put together. **You see just what you get**—and you get QUARTER-sawn WHITE Oak every time. No chance to disguise defects or substitute cheap woods. A few minutes only needed to fasten the sections and apply whatever stain you select—we include it free. It's a pleasure and a satisfaction to KNOW you have the best obtainable.



No. 1, with Cushions
\$10⁰⁰



\$6⁷⁵
 Direct to You.
 No. 306, Library Table Top 22x36 in.

And You Save OVER HALF

We manufacture and ship direct to you at lower prices than dealers pay. Why pay middlemen's profits, store rents, clerks' wages, etc., as well as high freights and costly packing—all items that add to the PRICE, not the VALUE of store furniture. Try our way ONCE—that's the proof. "Your money back if you say so."

WRITE TODAY for free catalogue of 100 other handsome pieces for Library, Dining-room, Parlor, Hall, etc.

INTERNATIONAL MFG. CO., 429 Edwin St. Ann Arbor, Mich.

The "NATIONAL" Spring and Summer Style Book Free on Request

To give you some idea of the popularity of the "NATIONAL" to-day, let us tell you that this edition of the "NATIONAL" Style Book will go to over Two Million American Women.

The "NATIONAL" for twenty-one years has been devoted to one idea—to supply all the women of America with really fashionable clothes at fair prices. Have we succeeded? Our success, of course, must be judged by the result. Well—To-day the "NATIONAL" sells more Ladies' Garments than any other establishment of any kind in the Whole World.

And we say that in no city in all America is there a line of Dresses or Waists or Skirts as complete and uniformly attractive as this Style Book shows.

Isn't this all filled with meaning for YOU? Isn't it even an OPPORTUNITY? We ask permission to send a copy of the "NATIONAL" Spring and Summer Style Book to you FREE. And we can find you Two Million American Women who will tell you that this Style Book is to them the most fascinating, the most practical and complete Book of Fashions ever published.



"NATIONAL" Tailored Suits

Made-to-Measure **\$7.50** to **\$35** Expressage
New York Styles Prepaid

Spring and Summer Style Book and Samples—FREE

First of all, the "NATIONAL" Style Book (sent free) contains Fashion Plates showing New York's Suits and Skirts for Spring and Summer. And you can have any of these Suits Made to Your Measure in your own choice of over 400 New Materials.

And Twenty-One Years' experience in fitting and pleasing over half a million American women makes it certain that the suit we make you will fit you and please you perfectly. You take no risk—each "NATIONAL" suit is guaranteed satisfactory or your money back.

"NATIONAL" Ready-Made Apparel

This complete "NATIONAL" Style Book also beautifully illustrates all the following Ready-Made Garments—

Millinery	Silk Dresses	Petticoats	Corsets
Waists	Lingerie Dresses	Jackets	Hosiery
Skirts	Muslin Underwear	Kimonos	Tub Suits
Knit Underwear	Rain Coats	Misses', Girls' and Infants' Wear	Boys' Clothing

Write for the FREE "NATIONAL" Style Book. If you wish samples, state the colors you prefer—samples are sent gladly, but only when asked for.

National Cloak & Suit Co.

225 West 24th Street, New York City
Largest Ladies' Outfitting Establishment in the World
Mail Orders Only. No Agents or Branch Stores





JAP-A-LAC

U.S. PAT. OFF.

WEARS LIKE IRON

New Life and Looks
to Old Doors

YOUR DOORWAY IS TO EVERY PASSER-BY AN INDEX TO THE CHARACTER OF WHAT'S INSIDE.

Does yours do you justice? No need to wait until next repairing time, or put off refinishing it as a "task" to be dreaded.

JAP-A-LAC WILL MAKE IT LIKE NEW. Get a can today at your dealer's and everyone who knows what you're going to do will want to "help" with the transformation.

JAP-A-LAC is the hardest, most durable and lustrous colored varnish made. Applied according to directions it "sets" hard as adamant with a mirrorlike surface and "Wears Like Iron."

JAP-A-LAC is made in sixteen beautiful colors for refinishing every kind of Woodwork, Bric-a-brac, Chandeliers, Floors, Furniture and every painted or varnished surface from cellar to garret.

JAP-A-LAC has no substitute.

FOR SALE BY PAINT, HARDWARE AND DRUG DEALERS.

If your dealer does not keep JAP-A-LAC, send us his name, with 10c to cover cost of mailing and we will send a free sample, quarter pint can of any color (except gold which is 25c) to any point in the United States.

Write for illustrated booklet containing interesting information and beautiful color card. Free on request.

THE GLIDDEN VARNISH CO.

2487 Rockefeller Bldg. CLEVELAND, O., U. S. A.

Our Green Label Line of clear varnishes is the highest quality manufactured. Its use insures perfect results. Ask your paint dealer.



Look Up Bed Prices Before You Buy

Make your money go as far as it will in bed buying. We make a most dependable bed at a modest price.

Sanitaire Beds

(\$5 to \$25—Absolutely Guaranteed)

Stand rigid. Have ball bearing steel or brass casters. Five and six coats hard enamel—this is why we can give an absolute **ten years guarantee**, which means they practically last a lifetime.

Original designs by our own designer. Finishes in delicate tints, gold or natural wood. Ask about our springs and babies' cribs.

Send for our **Free 40-page Catalog**. Try a Sanitaire bed **30 Nights Free**. Money back if not as represented.

Marion Iron & Brass Bed Co.
621 Sanitaire Ave., Marion, Ind.



Don't Throw it Away

Does Your Granite Dish or Hot Water Bag Leak?

USE **MENDETS**


A PATENT PATCH

They mend all leaks in all utensils—tin, brass, copper, granite ware, hot water bags, etc. No solder, cement or rivet. Any one can use them; fit any surface; two million in use. Send for sample r.k.g. 10c. Complete pkg. assorted sizes, 25c postpaid. Agents wanted. Collette Mfg. Co., Box 446, Amsterdam, N. Y.

STALLMAN'S DRESSER TRUNK

Protects the light from the heavy, the clean from the soiled. Everything at your finger's end. No rummaging. No tray-lifting. Easy to pack. No need to unpack. No muddled garments. Nine compartments. Strongest, roomiest, most convenient trunk. Costs no more than old box style. Sent C O D privilege examination. Booklet sent for 2c stamp.

FRANK A. STALLMAN, 108 Spring St., Columbus, O.



"PORTSEWCAB"

A handy, useful article for the woman who sews. There's a place for everything. Spindles for thread, hooks for scissors, needle books, darning eggs, etc. Solid folding shelf for work baskets and other articles. Receptacles at bottom for darning, mending and other materials. Framework is made of light, durable wood covered with heavy creton. Beautiful patterns, both light and dark. When not in use folds up. Has handle for carrying about the house or to a neighbor's for an afternoon. Makes sewing a pleasure, and saves time and steps.

Fits in average size trunk when you go traveling. You should have one. We have sold hundreds and all are delighted. Best dry goods and department stores will supply you. If not we ship direct. Write for interesting descriptive matter and give name of your dealer.

GRAND RAPIDS HAND SCREW CO., 901 Jefferson, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Look at these New York Styles! Look at the Prices!

You cannot match them anywhere—but at SIEGEL COOPER CO., New York's Greatest Department Store.
Do your shopping in New York.—It's as easy for you as for resident New Yorkers.

SEND FOR OUR CATALOG AND SEE.

Our Latest Spring and Summer Catalog is a Necessity

in every home away from New York, America's fashion and buying center. It places all the New York shopping advantages right in your home, as in its 265 pages is illustrated and described all that is new, stylish and correct in wearing apparel for women, men and children; all the latest novelties and household supplies. The prices quoted are lowest in America. We tell you in our catalog how to save express and freight charges. We guarantee the quality of every piece of merchandise we sell. The demand for our catalog is always very great. To avoid disappointment, be sure to **write for it to-day.** It is FREE. Address Dept. 3K



No. 69 x 5 K
Suit
\$12⁵⁰

No. 69 x 5 K This Stunning Three Piece Suit

is made of excellent quality panama cloth, in black, navy, wistaria, the new catawba and London smoke. The pretty Jumper Dress is made in Princess style, tastefully trimmed at neck with stitched strapping and six small self covered buttons; the skirt is a graceful flaring model, with wide side plait down front gore, which is trimmed the entire length with large self covered buttons; the Skirt is attached to the waist with a neatly stitched belt; fastens in back. The Jacket is a becoming cutaway style, made in single breasted front, fastening with four large buttons; it is beautifully tailored throughout; the front and back seams below waistline are trimmed with silk braid and buttons; turnover collar, inlaid with silk and button trimmed; prettily shaped full length sleeves, trimmed at cuffs with braid

and buttons (they can be worn as shown in illustration, or can be turned back at cuff, giving a chic turnover cuff); the jacket is lined throughout with good quality satin; sizes 32 to 44 bust, skirt lengths 38 to 43 inches. This suit is a copy of a high class Fifth Ave. tailor's model. It can be worn for afternoon without coat. **This is a wonderful value at \$12⁵⁰**

Siegel Cooper Co.'s Liberal Guarantee

is absolute and goes with each article purchased from this advertisement or from our catalog. If your purchase does not prove satisfactory in every detail, if it does not prove the best value you ever secured, return it to us at our expense and **your money and all charges will be promptly refunded.** The advantages are all yours—New York's latest styles at bargain prices. **The risk all ours.**

Do not confuse the name of Siegel Cooper Co., New York, with a firm of similar name in another city. We have no branch houses. If you want New York styles and best merchandise be sure you send your orders to Siegel Cooper Co., New York, America's Greatest Department Store.



No. 69 x 6 K This Handsome Silk Dress

is made in a beautiful Princess style of an excellent quality rich, lustrous satin, in rose, peacock, smoke, tan, navy, brown and black; the waist is exquisitely designed, falling gracefully in three wide loose plaits from shoulders; these are ornamented in center of blouse with three large satin covered buttons; an elaborate yoke is formed of tiny tucks and two insertions of handsomely embroidered net; back trimmed to match; the sleeves are artistically tucked from shoulder to cuffs; tucked collar; the skirt is a beautiful model and will lend graceful and beautiful curves to the figure. Is a wonder at \$12.50; sizes 32 to 44 bust; skirt lengths 37 to 43 inches.

This dress is an exact copy of a \$50.00 imported French model. **Our price \$12⁵⁰**

No. 69 x 6 K
Dress
\$12⁵⁰

WE
EMPLOY
NO
AGENTS

THE BIG STORE IN A CITY IN ITSELF
SIEGEL COOPER CO.
SIXTH AVE. NEW YORK CITY 18TH & 19TH STS

WE HAVE
NO
BRANCH
HOUSES

No Mud-Boils or Loose Treads

You know what these mean, and what they cost—unless you have Goodyear Tires.

The Goodyear Detachable Auto Tire is alone free from these troubles. Our (patented) rivet fabric breaker-strips prevent them.

Those who know Tires know that breaker strips are strips of canvas laid in between the tread (or wearing surface) and the body (or carcass) of a tire casing. When a tire wears down to the breaker-strips it is time to have it re-treaded. Mud or sand works in through cuts, between these breaker-strips and the rubber tread on ordinary tires and separates them. Then you have mud-boils—or the tread breaks loose in strips.



The breaker-strips used in Goodyear Tires are made from what we call "rivet-fabric." It is specially woven—looks like a checker board with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch squares. The black squares are holes. The heat and pressure of curing forces the rubber through from both sides and unites or rivets together the rubber of the tread with hundreds of rubber rivets, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch apart.

The whole tire is as solid as though no breaker-strips were there. No mud-boils can form. The tread cannot be loosened.

This fabric is so important in keeping down tire troubles that we have patented this construction. This one exclusive feature means that your tires will always look well. That they will never get ragged or lumpy. That the vulcanizing expense to keep them looking and wearing like new, will be vastly reduced.

Other points—some of them even more important—are mentioned briefly in the columns to the right. If you are interested in the details write for our helpful book, "How to Select an Auto Tire." It's Free for the asking.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, Adlake St., Akron, Ohio

*Branches and Agencies—*Boston, 261 Dartmouth St.; Cincinnati, 317 E. Fifth St.; Los Angeles, 932 S. Main St.; Philadelphia, Broad and Fairmount Ave.; New York, 64th St. and Broadway; San Francisco, 506 Golden Gate Ave.; Chicago, 80-82 Michigan Ave.; Cleveland, 2005 Euclid Ave.; St. Louis, 3935-937 Olive St.; Buffalo, 719 Main St.; Detroit, 251 Jefferson Ave.; Pittsburg, 5988 Centre Ave.; Omaha, 2020-22 Farnum St.; Washington, 1026 Connecticut Ave.; Atlanta, 90 N. Pryor St.; Louisville, 1049-51 Third St.; New Orleans, 706-16 Barrone St.; Memphis, 181-5 Madison St.; Dallas, 111 N. Akard St.; Denver, 28 W. Colfax Ave.; Kansas City, 16th and McGee Sts.; Providence, R. I., 366 Fountain St.; Indianapolis, 208-10 S. Illinois St.; St. Joseph, Mo., 316-124 North Second St.

Other Goodyear Points

—Each tire 15% oversize—each 4 inch tire really almost $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches—other sizes in proportion. The addition of top, glass front and accessories will not overload Goodyear tires.

—The base or "feet" of the tire contain a tape of piano wire which contracts—makes the tire base smaller—with inflation. The harder you pump a tire the tighter it grips the rim.

—They are made from two "compounds" of rubber—soft, tender, resilient Para for the walls, and tough, leathery, wear-resisting compounded rubber for the tread or wearing surface, both inseparably vulcanized together. This means maximum of easy riding quality at a minimum of wear.

—The tough, rawhide-like tread or wearing surface, in combination with the rivet fabric breaker-strips, is so difficult to puncture that the Goodyear is actually 90% puncture proof as compared with any other tire made.

—When used on the Goodyear Universal Rim, the tire cannot be forced off by any strain or force which would not break the wheel, even when deflated—yet can be removed or replaced in 60 seconds without the use of special tools.

—The Goodyear Air Bottle makes a puncture an incident instead of a tragedy. It is filled with compressed air only. No gas—no chemicals—nothing to corrode valves or injure the rubber. Each bottle will inflate from 4 to 35 tires, according to size. Will partially inflate many more. The price is \$15 for the small size—\$20 for the large. Either size kept filled for two years without charge for refilling. Exchange empty bottle for filled one at any time at any Goodyear branch.



Here's a Car that Earns \$12.50 Cash per Hour

RAPID Pullman Cars—for Night-Seeing, Bus Line or Resort use, make big money for their owners.

Independent, profitable, fresh air, year 'round business.

Investment no more than starting any other small mercantile business. Many are making \$100 to \$600 weekly.

Let us send you proof. Write us telling of your condition and present occupation. Will send all information. Address

RAPID MOTOR VEHICLE COMPANY

43 Franklin Road, Pontiac, Mich.

NOTE—We make all kinds of commercial trucks and power wagons. Manufacturers are invited to write our manager personally for expert advice, without obligation, on the power vehicles best for their use.



GROW MUSHROOMS

For Big and Quick Profits.

Ten years experience enables me to give practical instructions that will add \$5 to \$50 per week to your income without interfering with regular occupation. For full particulars and free book, address

JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM

3409 N. Western Ave.,

Chicago, Ills

"Get There"

at a price to suit
you direct for a

**BLACK
MOTOR BUGGY**

Built for country roads, hills and mud. Engine

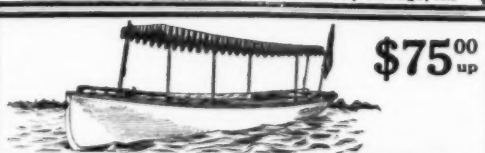
—10 H. P., 2 Cylinders, air cooled, chain drive rear wheels,

double brake. Speed 2 to 25 m. per hr.—30 miles on 1 gal. of

gasoline. Highest quality finish, workmanship and materials.

Absolutely safe and reliable. **Write for Book No. A 208.**

BLACK MFG. CO. 124 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.



**\$75.00
up**

24 YEARS OF PROGRESS

and a perfect record for reliable performance and superior build is behind Pierce Motors. They are all that good motors should be. Equally dependable are

PIERCE Motor Boats

—noiseless, speedy, safe and strong. We guarantee them to give full satisfaction and will repair or furnish to replace free within 5 years from date of purchase any part that should prove defective.

Write for Book showing different sizes, prices, etc., and telling about Pierce supremacy. Don't buy a Motor Boat or Motor till you hear from the pioneer builders of Gasoline Motors.

SIEGEL COOPER CO., New York City, Eastern Agents.

Pierce Engine Company, 14th Street, Racine, Wis.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

WINCHESTER



Winchester

Winchester Rifles and
Winchester Ammunition—the invariable
choice of experienced
and discriminating big
game hunters. ❧ ❧ ❧

Sold everywhere. Ask for

THE RED **W** BRAND

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows

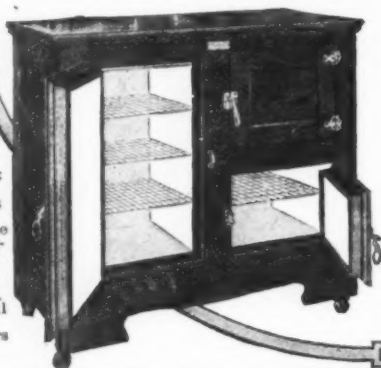
In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

This is a Really SAFE Refrigerator

THE HEALTH of yourself and family is surely worth the price of a strictly sanitary refrigerator.

The Monroe is the *only* solid porcelain refrigerator. The inside is one solid piece—a "china dish" with walls an inch thick. Most other refrigerators have cracks and corners which can never be really cleaned.

The Monroe can be sterilized and rendered *germlessly* clean in *every part* in an instant by simply wiping it out with a cloth wrung from hot water. This is not true of most refrigerators—no matter what is claimed by the makers.



NOTE:
You cannot buy a Monroe Refrigerator from any dealer. We sell direct to users only.

This is why The Monroe is installed in the best flats and apartments, and why The Monroe is found today in a large majority of the very best homes in the United States.

And it's why *you* should have The Monroe in *your* home—for the sake of knowing your food *is* clean, and to protect the family's health at the same time. Read our *liberal offer*.

The "Monroe"

Is Sent to You, Anywhere, on
60 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

Lowest Factory Prices. We Pay the Freight.

Write *today* for The Monroe Catalog. Pick out the size and style refrigerator you wish to try, convince us in your own way that you are entitled to our trust and confidence, and we'll send you a refrigerator at once, all freight prepaid. Use it in your *own home* 60 days and prove to yourself that The Monroe is all we claim. Then decide whether you wish to keep it. Remember, all risk and expense is *ours*. Write today.

MONROE REFRIGERATOR CO., Station 10 CINCINNATI, O.



WHEEL CHAIRS

A Wheel Chair is often an invalid's greatest comfort. We offer over 75 styles of these easy, self-propelling and Invalid's Rolling Chairs, with latest improvements. Ship direct from factory to you, freight prepaid, and sell on

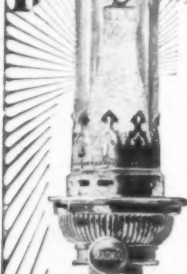
THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL

Liberal Discounts to all sending for free Catalogue NOW.

GORDON MFG. CO.

424 Madison Ave., TOLEDO, O.

INCANDESCENT KEROSENE OIL LAMP BURNER



THE SAXONIA

Lights same as any lamp and produces gas off the top of the wick, a fine white light. Burns one-third oil of ordinary lamp; gives three times light. One-fifth cost of gas, one-tenth cost of electricity. Pays for itself. Imported chimney and mantle of extra strength with burner complete for \$1.00, express paid. Money refunded if not as represented. Booklet free.

AGENTS WANTED

U. S. A. LIGHTING CO.

286 Main St., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Refer to Banks of the City, Dealers or Druggists.

FITS ANY STANDARD LAMP

THE GIRL GRADUATE HER OWN BOOK

Contains 200 pages in two colors which are blank except for the ornamental headings and decorations. There is a place for everything dear to the girl graduate's heart and memory, such as class colors, autographs, photographs, officers, teachers, class prophecy, her invitations, social events, press notices, the presents, jokes and frolics, etc., etc. A beautiful and dainty gift volume.

Bound in White Vellum, paper slides, postpaid \$1.50

Edition de Luxe, full morocco leather, postpaid 3.00

STEARNS BROS. & CO.

383 La Salle Street, CHICAGO

Pianos at Unusual Prices

The World's Largest Music House

LYON & HEALY

announces a Clearing Sale of Pianos, owing to the Re-building of their warehouses. Nearly one thousand fine instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold.

In this stock are a number of Steinway, Weber, Lyon & Healy and Washburn instruments. Also new and second-hand pianos of almost all well-known makes. Prices, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200 and upwards. This is an opportunity that will not occur again. Lyon & Healy must reduce their stock at once to facilitate Re-building.

Lyon & Healy, 47 Adams St., Chicago

Pianos Shipped Everywhere. Freight costs very little.

HARTSHORN SHADE ROLLERS

Bear the script name of
Stewart Hartshorn on label
for your protection

Wood Rollers Get "Improved," no tacks required. **Tin Rollers**

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

Why stir up the Dust Demon to Frenzy like this?



WHY THIS \$25 VACUUM CLEANER DOES THE WORK OF A LARGE POWER PLANT

Many persons think of Vacuum Cleaning only in connection with a big gas engine hauled around on a wagon or a big stationary power plant costing \$500, \$1,000 and upwards.

Therefore they are astonished when told that the **IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER**, which weighs only 20 pounds and is operated either by hand or a little electric motor, is the **perfection of the Vacuum Cleaning principle**.

For this astonishment there is no need. Here are the facts:

Every Vacuum Cleaning system consists of four essential parts: (1) Motor Force; (2) Suction Pump; (3) Filtering Tank or Separator; (4) Hose with Nozzle.

The Motor Force operates the Pump. The Pump sucks the air from the Tank or Separator so as to create in it a Vacuum. To fill this Vacuum, air whirls in through Nozzle and Hose, carrying with it dirt, dust, grit, germs and all other foreign matter.

Why heretofore has there been need of a Motor Force of great power? Simply because the **Pump and Separator have been far from the spot where the actual cleaning is done**—out in the street or down in the cellar—so that the Force has had to operate through pipes and tubing over long distances and around sharp angles.

Only that and nothing more.

The Ideal Vacuum Cleaner

(FULLY PROTECTED BY PATENTS)

Operated By
Hand

“It Eats Up the Dirt”

Or Electric
Motor

—right on the spot. In this strong, compact, portable machine, all the parts of the most efficient Vacuum Cleaning system are for the first time **scientifically and economically concentrated**.

And that is why the force you put in by hand, or the force from a little motor connected with any electric light fixture, does the same actual cleaning work that is done by the big engine—and does it better and with more convenience.

All the power of the Ideal Vacuum Cleaner is right where it is wanted. No surplus power has to be developed to take it there, and all its power being **directly** applied to cleaning purposes, none is wasted. Order at once so as to have your Ideal before house-cleaning time.

You can't keep your carpets, rugs, curtains, upholstery, wall decorations, etc., clean with broom and brush, and **least of all with carpet-sweeper**. Vacuum Cleaning is the only **right means**, and with the **IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER** at your service, there is no longer any excuse for your being without its benefits.

Everybody can afford the **IDEAL**. No skill needed to operate it. Compared with sweeping, it is no work at all. Every machine guaranteed.

YOUR PROTECTION

That you may safely place your confidence in it and order a machine now, is shown by the large book of enthusiastic testimonials sent us by many of the nearly 12,500 purchasers of the machines, sold in less than nine months. This proves its merits and is your protection.

Let us tell you how you can get one of these wonderful machines promptly. Also send for our Free Illustrated Booklet. It tells an interesting story of a remarkable saving in money, time, labor, health and strength. Send for it today.

American Vacuum Cleaner Co.
225 Fifth Avenue, New York City



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



VOSE PIANOS

The tone, touch and magnificent wearing qualities of the Vose Piano are only explained by the exclusive patented features and the high-grade material and superb workmanship that enter into their construction. The Vose is an ideal piano for the home. Over 60,000 sold. Delivered in the United States free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. Liberal allowance for old pianos and time payments accepted.

FREE—If you are interested in pianos, let us send you our beautifully illustrated catalog, that gives full information.

VOSE & SONS PIANO CO.

163 Boylston St.,

BOSTON, MASS.

The Bissell vs. the CORN BROOM



Few women in this age believe that the broom is better than the Bissell Sweeper, but there are many who think it is more economical.

Just figure it out for yourself. A Bissell will last longer than fifty corn brooms that cost not less than \$15.00 to \$20.00, whereas the best Bissell can be bought at from \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Beyond the great economy in direct cost of the Bissell, just consider how it saves time, labor and health, does the work in one-quarter of the time, with 95% less effort than the corn brooms requires, makes no noise, raises no dust, and an invalid can use it. Ask your physician what he thinks of the sweeper from a sanitary point of view. Don't sacrifice so much comfort and convenience when it can be obtained so cheaply.

The name Bissell marks the genuine sweeper. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.50. Write for booklet.

Buy a Bissell "Cyco" Bearing Sweeper now of your dealer, send us the purchase slip within one week from date of purchase, and we will send you FREE a fine quality card case with no printing on it.

Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., Dept. 74, Grand Rapids, Mich.
(Largest and Only Exclusive Carpet Sweeper Makers in the World).

FREE LITERATURE

Anyone desiring Unitarian literature will be supplied free of charge by sending name and address to P. O. MISSION, No. 48 Mountain View St., Springfield, Mass.



Can take a pound a day off a patient or put it on. Other systems may temporarily alleviate, but this is sure and permanent."—N. Y. Sun, Aug., 1891. Send for lecture, "Great Subject of Fat," and Blanks

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' OBESITY CURE
No Dieting No Hard Work

For the Permanent Reduction and Cure of Obesity. Harmless and Positive. **NO FAILURE.** Your reduction is assured—reduce to stay. One month's treatment \$5.00. Mail, or office, 1370 Broadway, New York. A PERMANENT REDUCTION GUARANTEED.

"The Cure is positive and permanent."—N. Y. Herald, July 9, 1893.
"On Obesity, Dr. Gibbs is the recognized authority."—N. Y. Press, 1899. Beware of Imitators.



EYESBRIGHT

An Eye Tonic and Beautifier

Bright Eyes kept so, others made so. Adds strength and brilliancy to the Eyes, giving them a DARK, LIQUID and SPARKLING effect, and causes the lashes to elongate. Used by stage artists and Society Ladies. Also relieves Weak and Watery Eyes, Eye Strain and Itching Lids. Outside application only, and ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS. Price 50 cents by mail. Send P. O. Ex. Money Order or Currency. Stamps not accepted. CARROLL CHEMICAL Co., CO., Dept. G., Indianapolis, Ind.

Refinish a Piece of YOUR Furniture at OUR Expense

Let us send the Materials Free



WE WANT a sample of wood finishing done with our preparations in your home. We will send the materials to do the work. Here they are:
A bottle of Johnson's Electric Solvo to quickly remove the old finish—

A bottle of Johnson's Wood Dye (you to choose the color from our 14 different shades) to color the wood—

A sample of Johnson's Prepared Wax to give that beautiful "hand-rubbed" effect—

And our illustrated guide book for home beautifying which includes complete color card and tells how to finish and refinish wood.

No doubt you have some piece of furniture that you prize highly, yet do not use on account of the worn condition of its finish, or because it does not harmonize with other furniture or decorations.

Use this outfit, which we want to send you free, for refinishing it, and you will be surprised to learn how easily the work is done and the beauty of the result.

May we send you these three packages, and the valuable six-color book, free at once? Learn from the test the beautiful effect obtained from the use of

Johnson's Wood Dye

It is not a mere stain. It is a deep seated dye—sinking into the pores of the wood and bringing out the beauty of the grain. When finished with Johnson's Prepared Wax you have a permanent finish of real beauty and most artistic effect. We want to give you these three packages at once. Send ten cents to partially pay cost of packing and postage—using coupon below for your convenience.

Johnson's Wood Dye comes in 14 Standard shades:

No. 126 Light Oak
No. 123 Dark Oak
No. 125 Mission Oak
No. 140 Manilla Oak
No. 110 Bog Oak
No. 128 Light Mahogany
No. 129 Dark Mahogany

No. 130 Weathered Oak
No. 131 Brown Weathered Oak
No. 132 Green Weathered Oak
No. 121 Moss Green
No. 122 Forest Green
No. 172 Flemish Oak
No. 178 Brown Flemish Oak

Half-pints 30c; pints 50c; Johnson's Prepared Wax 10c and 25c packages. Also sold in large sizes. For sale by all leading paint dealers. Send coupon today to

S. C. Johnson & Son, Racine, Wis.

"The Wood Finishing Authorities"

Please Use This FREE COUPON
I accept your offer and enclose ten cents to partially pay postage and packing on Free Booklet Edition RP 4 one sample bottle of Johnson's Wood Dye shade No. one bottle of Johnson's Electric Solvo, and a sample of Johnson's Prepared Wax.
Name.....
Address.....
Name.....
Address.....
I usually buy my paint at store of

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

White Rock

"The World's Best Table Water"

Now ready, 1909 edition of the famous "Richard's Poor Almanack" the hit of 1908. Beautifully bound and illustrated humorous book. Sent for 10c. Address White Rock, Flatiron Bldg., New York City.



TASTES GOOD


And keeps the mouth tasting good. Of course its antiseptic and all that the most scientific modern tooth cleanser can be, but it's the taste that people like so much which has kept Dr. Sheffield's the leading Dentifrice since 1850.

The new key saves your fingers.

Sold everywhere, or by mail, 25c. Trial Tube, 4c by mail. Address

Sheffield Dentifrice Co.
New London, Conn.

MANUFACTURED BY THE SHEFFIELD DENTIFRICE CO.
DOCTOR SHEFFIELD'S CRÈME DENTIFRICE
TRADE MARK



A Happy Marriage

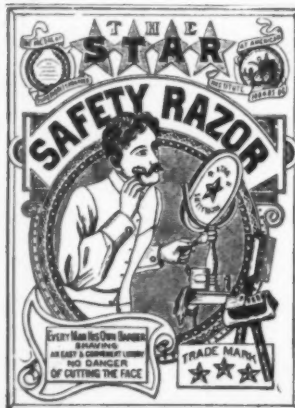
Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology
(Illustrated)
by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,
imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

- Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
- Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
- Knowledge a Father Should Have.
- Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
- Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
- Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
- Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
- Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
- Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
- Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, \$2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 90, Phila., Pa.



THE STAR SAFETY RAZOR

It Has a Blade

Every Man Who Shaves
Knows That There Is
No Danger
Of Cutting the Face

TRADE MARK

WHY THE STAR SAFETY RAZOR IS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS

It Has a Blade

- That cuts and shaves clean the most wiry beard.
- You need not throw away.
- That you can automatically and correctly strop.
- That will out-last hundreds of water blades.
- That does not pull, or irritate the most tender skin.
- That is properly adjusted to the mechanically perfect guard.

It is the best and cheapest safety razor by test (for the past thirty years) in the world.

Single Razor, \$1.50. Case Sets, \$1.75 up.
Razor, Strop and Strop in Case for \$3.50.

Sold all over the world by dealer in cutlery and other stores.

KAMPFE BROS., 14 Reade St., NEW YORK CITY

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Encourage Listless Convalescence On To Rapid Recovery

Have you ever been through a real serious siege of sickness? How well you remember when the danger point was passed and the cheerful possibility of getting better began to be realized. Then commenced a long and tedious task of coaxing and coddling the enfeebled organs of the body back to natural health, vigor and strength. At this vital stage, when exhausted nature is seeking to regain her own, you will find

Pabst Extract The "Best" Tonic

It combines the nutritive properties of an ideal liquid food and the restorative qualities of a perfect tonic. Blending in correct proportions the nutritive and digestive elements of pure, rich barley malt with the quieting and tonic effects of the choicest hops, it offers a nourishment in predigested form. Being easily assimilated, it rapidly builds tissue, muscle and sinew. By strengthening the vitality, it creates a desire for more solid food and furnishes the power for digestion, after which the road to recovery is short.

Pabst Extract, The "Best" Tonic, being a predigested liquid food, is welcomed by the weakest stomach. It relieves insomnia, conquers dyspepsia, strengthens the weak, builds up the overworked, helps the anaemic, feeds the nerves, assists nursing mothers and invigorates old age.

At All Druggists—Insist Upon it Being Pabst

Booklet and Picture, "Baby's First Adventure," sent free on request.

PABST EXTRACT CO.,

DEPT. 22,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.





My Boy! Here's Your Chance

It's more than a chance—you can make it a certainty because it depends entirely upon yourself. It's your opportunity to rise to one of the countless positions open to the trained man and obtain a trained man's salary.

The man who sits in his private office and "hires and fires" and lays out your work, was no more qualified to fill that position a few years ago than you are to-day. He saw his chance and made the most of it. He obtained his training and knowledge by study. You can do the same—the American School will help you.

Don't be afraid to mail the coupon, you won't be bothered by agents or collectors. Like all strictly educational institutions the American School depends, for growth, upon reputation and the success of its students.

Don't let a little thing like filling in and mailing a coupon stand between you and success, congenial work and more pay. **Accept your chance to-day.**

WE HELP MEN HELP THEMSELVES

FREE INFORMATION COUPON.

American School of Correspondence,
Chicago, U. S. A.:

Please send me free your Bulletin of engineering information and advise me how I can qualify for position marked "X."

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|Electrical Engineer |Structural Draftsman |
|Draftsman |Heating and Ventilating Engr. |
|Civil Engineer |Plumber |
|Mechanical Engineer |Architect |
|Stationary Engineer |Hydraulic Engineer |
|Structural Engineer |Textile Boss |
|Municipal Engineer |Sheet Metal Pattern Draftsman |
|Railroad Engineer |College Preparatory Course |

NAME

ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

(Red Book, 4-09)

YOU CAN BE A NURSE



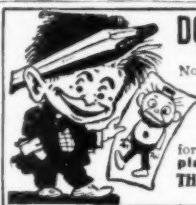
You may become independent and in a short time be in a position to earn from \$12 to \$30 per week in a pleasant profession by our simple home study course, requiring small expense and a part of your spare time. Our school is the oldest in the world teaching nursing by correspondence. Our medical staff has entire charge of all correspondence, and are men of long experience. Our diplomas are recognized by leading physicians and hospitals. Send today for booklet telling all about nursing—sent free. Chicago Cor. School of Nursing, 1206-46 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

STUDY LAW

Leading Law School in Correspondence Instruction. Established 1892. Prepares for the bar. Three Courses: College, Post-Graduate and Business Law. Method of instruction combines theory and practice. Approved by the bench and bar.

Classes begin each month. Send for catalog giving rules for admission to the bar of the several states.

Chicago Correspondence School of Law
512 Reaper Block, Chicago



DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?

That's all we want to know. Now we will not give you any grand prize—or a lot of free stuff if you answer this ad. Nor do we claim to make you rich in a week. But if you are anxious to develop your talent with a successful cartoonist, so you can make money, send a copy of this picture with 6c. in stamps for portfolio of cartoons and sample lesson plate, and let us explain.

THE W. L. EVANS SCHOOL OF CARTOONING
311 Kingmoore Bldg., Cleveland, O.

MY BOOK
FREE

Memory the Basis of All Knowledge

Stop Forgetting THE KEY TO SUCCESS

You are no greater intellectually than your memory. Easy, inexpensive. Increases income; gives ready memory for faces, names, business details, studies, conversation; develops WRITE-TO-DAY will, public speaking, writing, personality. Dickson Memory School, 909 Auditorium Bldg., Chicago



BARODA DIAMONDS

Flash like the genuine—at 1/30 the cost.

SOLID GOLD MOUNTINGS

Stand acid test and expert examination. See them first, then pay. Catalog FREE. Patenting Gauge included for 5 two-cent stamps. The Baroda Co., Dep. A, 220 North State St., Chicago

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in spare time in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical. Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long lists of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command. The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Law business men, teachers, physicians, literary folk and their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high grade positions everywhere. Send to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc. CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS 940 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.



Back to His Old Job

**Promoted—Couldn't "Make Good"—Put Back at his Old Job—
Humiliated—Confidence Gone—Opportunity Killed.**

Suppose **you** were advanced—as indeed you hope to be—would you be prepared for your new duties—or would you make a "hit or miss" effort and end in dismal failure through **lack of training**?

The element of "failure" need never enter into your career if you have the special training such as the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton can impart to you in your spare time. Success will be doubly sure because I. C. S. training makes you an expert **at your chosen occupation**. Keeps you moving up. **Raises your salary**. Helps you to get both hands on a better position—where before you merely viewed it from a distance. **Makes you a Success!** By marking the attached coupon you will learn how you can be helped. Mark it now. Doing so costs you only the postage. Marking the coupon is in no way binding.

How You Can Compel Success:

You can quickly and easily put yourself in a position to earn more through I. C. S. help without leaving home or giving up your position. **There are no books to buy**. So long as you can read and write the I. C. S. has a way to make you successful.

About 300 students every month **VOLUNTARILY** report salaries raised through I. C. S. help. During January the number was 287

A postage stamp brings you the very information you need to break away from Failure and win Success. Is your future worth it? Does your ambition justify it? Then, by all means mark and mail the coupon **NOW**—before you forget it.

SALARY-RAISING COUPON

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
Box 850, Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for employment or advancement in the position before which I have marked **X**

Bookkeeper
Stenographer
Advertisement Writer
Show Card Writer
Window Trimmer
Commercial Law
Illustrator
Civil Service
Chemist
Textile Mill Supt.
Electrician
Elec. Engineer

Mechan. Draughtsman
Telephone Engineer
Elec. Lighting Supt.
Mech. Engineer
Plumber & Steam Fitter
Stationary Engineer
Civil Engineer
Building Contractor
Architect's Draughtsman
Architect
Structural Engineer
Banking
Mining Engineer

Name _____
Street and No. _____
City _____ State _____



Mrs. J. C. Carr

The Grand Mothers of Today who use the "Queen of Beautifiers" are not as Old in Appearance as the Mothers of Yesterday

They know that to possess a really smart appearance there should be no suggestion of time—only that evidenced by character—and that the face must present the same well "groomed" effect that the costume does—which has required study and thought.

Thousands of women whose grace of feature at middle age is striking owe the bewildering charm of their youthful appearance and smooth, soft skin to

"SEMPRE GIOVINE"

Pronounced Sem-Pray Jo-ve-nay

(Always Young)

"Sempre Giovine" is woman's greatest support in the endless struggle against the hour glass; checks the telltale signs of time and repairs the aftermath of days and nights of social strain. It possesses the wondrous art of perpetuating that tender, matured loveliness which follows girlhood charms.

The use of "Sempre Giovine" is the most scientific and natural method known for preserving that fresh, youthful appearance. It is an agreeable and most efficient preparation—no massage necessary—so perfectly proportioned in its composition that it supplies just the elements which nature requires.

The age of sixteen is none too soon to begin the work of preserving the natural loveliness of your complexion, lest its beauty pass even as the petals of a rose wither into the drift of yesterday's flower.

To every woman there comes the crucial moment when further delay or carelessness results in disaster.

If the skin threatens to become rough or wrinkled—use "Sempre Giovine" at once.

A HALF MILLION MEN

are enthusiastic users of "Sempre Giovine." It is delightful as an after-shaving toilet, removes smart, dryness or irritation that are the usual results of a close shave.

If not on sale in your community, send 50c. for full size package, or 4c. in U. S. postage stamps to cover cost of mailing and I will gladly send you a generous briquette of this "Queen of Beautifiers" which will enable you to learn by actual test the true merits of "Sempre Giovine."



Price, fifty cents

Address me personally
MRS. J. C. CARR,
Pres. and Mgr.
MARIETTA STANLEY CO.
64 Fourth Street
Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR FORTY YEARS A STANDARD PIANO.



WING PIANOS are made by us and are sold direct from our own factory and in no other way. Dealers' and agents' profits and every unnecessary cost eliminated.

Every dollar is piano value through and through, the best that 40 years of experience can produce.

AN ABSOLUTELY FREE TRIAL

for 20 days, in your own home, no cost or obligation. ALL FREIGHTS PAID and all risks assumed by us.

Pioneers of the direct plan of piano selling, our unparalleled success has brought forth many imitators, but no competitors, either as to the excellence of our product or the integrity and economy of our methods. Forty years of daily increasing business and 45,000 satisfied buyers testify to this.

Ask a Wing customer what he thinks of Wing Pianos and Wing methods. We will send you names in your locality for the asking. **FREE "THE BOOK OF COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT PIANOS."**

A copyrighted book of 152 pages with many illustrations. A complete reference book on the piano subject. History of the piano, descriptions of every part, how to judge good and bad materials, workmanship, etc. Teaches you how to buy intelligently. You need this book. Free for the asking from the old house of

WING & SON, 370-396 W. 13th St., New York

Kleinert's

Kleinert's name on a Dress Shield is a Guarantee of Quality—A Merit Mark of Twentyfive Years' Standing



There is a Shape & Size for Every Need

Dress Shields

A Guarantee with Every Pair

Lord & Taylor

Wholesale Distributors

"Onyx" Hosiery



Like the American woman, "ONYX" HOSIERY stands on a pedestal all by itself—THAT IS WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS. What every woman DOES NOT KNOW is of the Improvements in "ONYX" Hosiery for 1909.

To find your hose at night as good as when you put them on in the morning—get a pair of "ONYX" Hosiery with either of the new features described below, which show the greatest strides ever made toward hosiery perfection:

Our new "DUB-L TOP"

Our new "WYDE TOP"

Our new "DOUBLEX QUALITY"

FOR WOMEN

E 960 Women's "ONYX" Black "DUB-L TOP" Cobweb Lisle—resists the ravages of the Garter Clasp. 50c per pair.

409 K Women's "ONYX" "DUB-L TOP" Black, White and Tan Silklisle—double sole, spliced heel. Feels and looks like silk, wears better. 50c per pair.

E 710 Women's "ONYX" Black "WYDE TOP" and "DUB-L TOP" Gauze lisle, double sole, spliced heel—very wide on top without extra width all over. 50c per pair.

E 880 Women's "ONYX" Black "DOUBLEX QUALITY" with "DUB-L TOP"—Gauze lisle, double sole, spliced heel. 75c per pair.

E 970 Women's "ONYX" Black "DUB-L TOP" Silklisle—double sole, spliced heel—an excellent quality. 75c per pair.

OUT-SIZE HOSE

170 S Women's "ONYX" Gauze lisle "DUB-L TOP" Black, White, Pink, Tan, Cardinal, Sky, Navy, Violet; double sole, spliced heel. 50c per pair.

SILK HOSE (Special Value)

134 Women's "ONYX" Black Pure Thread Silk "DUB-L TOP" and Lisle lined sole. Special, \$1.75 per pair.

106 Pure Thread Silk, Black, White, Tan, Copenhagen Blue, American Beauty, Pongee, Gold Wistaria, Amethyst, Taupe Bronze, all Colors to match shoe or gown. Undoubtedly the best value in America. Pure Dye. Every Pair Guaranteed. \$2.25 per pair.

FOR MEN

E 209 Men's "ONYX" Black Gauze Lisle "DOUBLEX" Quality—extra durable.

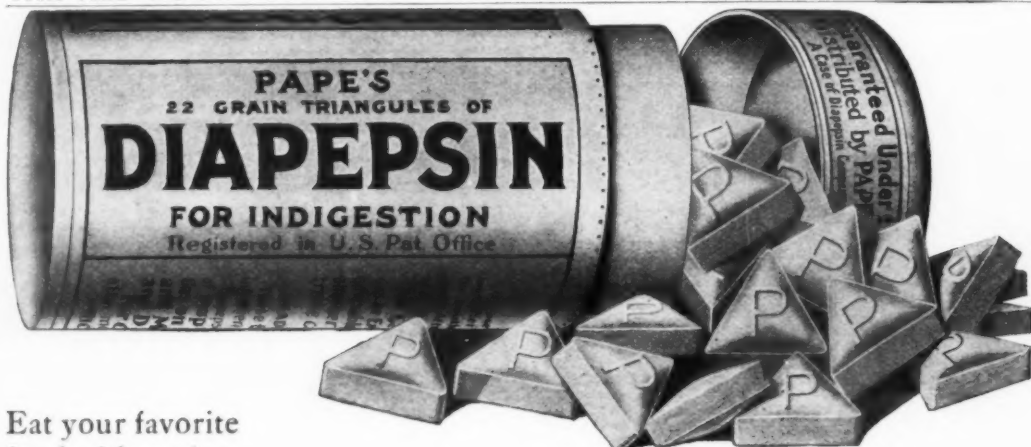
Special value, 50c per pair.

E 325 Men's "ONYX" Black and Colored Silklisle, double sole, spliced heel.

"The satisfactory hose." 50c per pair.

If your dealer cannot supply you, we will direct you to nearest dealer, or send postpaid any number desired. Write to Dept. V.

New York



Eat your favorite
food without fear

FORMULA.

Each 22 Gr. Triangle
contains

Pepsin—Pure Aseptic
Papain
Diastase
Calcium Carbon Precip.
Cascara Sagrada
Powd. Ginger
Powd. Cardamon
Sugar q. s.
Oil Canada Snake Root.

Relieves Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all
distress from an out-of-order stomach

Large 50c cases — any drug store

PAPE, THOMPSON & PAPE, Cincinnati, O., U. S. A. and Windsor, Ont., Canada

THE POINT

is long and sharp.
Will go through
any fabric without
tearing. Fastens
from either side.

**STEWART'S
DUPLIX
SAFETY PIN**

THE only effective place for the guard is on the inside of the spring.
Made from strong wire that won't readily bend. If your dealer doesn't keep them send us his name and address and we will send you free sample. Insist on

Stewart's Duplex Safety Pins
ON CARDS WITH NAME OF
Consolidated Safety Pin Co.
179 Farrand St., Bloomfield, N. J.

CLOTH CANT CATCH IN SPRING

THE GUARD

TONGUE PREVENTS POINT PASSING THROUGH

"MODERN HOMES"
200 PLANS
only **25¢** silver and 14¢ postage

OUR big book of plans with latest and best designs costing \$800 to \$20,000. Sent for 25 cents and 14 cents for postage.

"California Bungalows"

The book of the real bungalow. A new book of strictly western bungalows of moderate cost. Sent for 25 cents and 5 cents postage.

Cottages and Bungalows 68 plans of low cost houses \$300 to \$9000.
Price 25 cents and 5 cents for postage.

Send for "Art in Architecture" \$1.00 per Year
(The Best Home Magazine Published.)
J. H. DAVERMAN & SON, Architects
1045 Foster Block. Est. 1862. Grand Rapids, Mich.

**New York's
Latest
Rage**

**Order one
and you'll
send for
more.**

**Genuine French
Plume**
12 INCHES LONG.

ONLY \$1.50

From creator to consumer direct. This most stunning richly curled, extra heavy, genuine French Head, made only of carefully selected prime stock, having an exceptionally graceful droop, extra wide flues, will be sent securely packed, postpaid, to any address, upon receipt of \$1.50. Black, white and all solid colors. Money in full promptly refunded if not satisfactory. Other prices 13-in., \$2.00, 14-in., \$2.50, 15-in., \$3.25, 16-in., \$5.00, 17-in., \$6.00, 18-in., \$7.25, 20-in., \$8.75, and larger. Beautiful illustrated catalog for you free.

KNICKERBOCKER APPAREL COMPANY, Dept. 32, 24 East 21st Street, New York.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



A LITERARY work is judged by the fame of its author, a painting by that of the artist, a statue by that of the sculptor; so should a Piano be Judged by the Character and Ability of its Makers.

When You Buy a Kranich & Bach Piano

you buy a piano which bears the names of men whose life-training, education, ambition and capital *have always been and always will be directed to the one sole single intense purpose of making the Best Piano that mind can design and hands construct—*

The Standard Piano Investment of America and Europe

A Kranich & Bach Grand or Upright in your home is an unquestioned evidence of cultured musical taste and discrimination.

Write for catalogue and name of dealer nearest you. If none is near your home we will ship direct from factory. Very convenient instalment terms

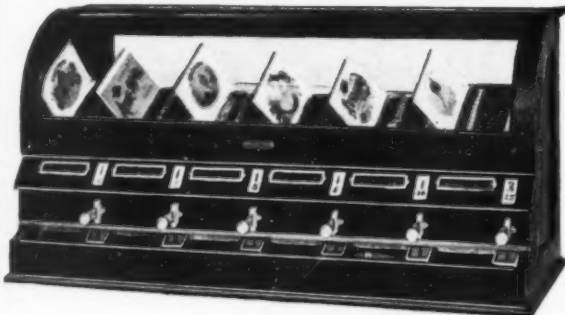
¶ With each catalogue we will send free an interesting Composite Portrait and Sketches of the World's Greatest Pianists

FACTORY
and
WAREHOUSES

KRANICH & BACH
PIANOS

235-45
E. 23rd St
NEW YORK

Over Nine Billion Cigars Sold Last Year in the United States



at a profit of \$135,000,000, or an average of 1½c. a cigar. You can get a big slice of these profits. You can get a monopoly of the cigar business in your town or county and make a bigger profit on every cigar you sell than any retail storekeeper. With

International Cigar Vending Machines

selling the cigars for you you have no clerk hire, store rent, light or heat bills to pay—no free cigars to give away and no credit losses. Each of these wonderful and perfect working coin-in-the-slot machines is a complete cigar store in itself, besides being an automatic clerk and cashier that draws no salary, sells for cash only, never makes a mistake and is working for you 24 hours out of 24.

**Think of Running Ten to a Thousand Cigar Stores, Each
One Making a Clear Profit of \$1.00 to \$5.00 a Day.**

That's just exactly what you can do by owning and operating a plant of International Cigar Vending Machines. One man or woman can look after a plant of one hundred machines by working only a short time each day—supply the cigars and take care of the cash. That's all there is to it. We will sell you a number of machines, give you the exclusive right to operate them in your choice of towns or counties if not already sold and protect you from competition for all time to come.

Quick Action Necessary.

Live investors everywhere are rapidly taking up desirable towns and counties. WRITE TO-DAY (before somebody else gets the territory you want) for full information, descriptive booklet and names and addresses of people now successfully operating our machines. State what territory you desire, Ask Dun, Bradstreet or any St. Louis bank about our reliability and the capital back of our business.

We Will Pay Your R. R. Fare to St. Louis

and back home again if after you have made a thorough investigation here in St. Louis at our offices you find that our machines are not exactly what we represent them to be. We mean this—**every word**. We solicit your closest investigation and that of any expert machinist that you might want to employ to look for flaws or weaknesses.

INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE CO.
220 Chestnut Street St. Louis, Mo.

TO SMOKERS

Buy your cigars from International Cigar Vending Machines. Wherever you find these machines you are guaranteed a cigar delivered from the original box infallibly (it never fails of delivery) in perfect condition and sold under the cleanliest and most sanitary conditions. Not touched by any hand but yours. When you buy from an International you get a **good** cigar.

MOTHER EARTH'S TREASURES

INVESTORS

An interesting booklet for

in mining securities; written in a logical and intelligent manner by a practical mining man of many years experience.

As a practical mining booklet for conservative investors, it is invaluable, illustrating as it does by the story of a Western mine from its conception to the present day, the legitimate growth from a prospect to a producing property under honest and able management.

If you are interested, or contemplate investing in mining securities, write for it. **Sent Free.**

GEO. R. WOODIN CO., 15 State St., BOSTON, MASS.

BANKERS and BROKERS

Oppenheimer Treatment

FOR ALCOHOLISM

Available. Give us your doctor's name and we will arrange to send the treatment to him for your private use.

Efficient. Is endorsed by physicians in all parts of the country.

OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE, 317 W. 57TH ST., NEW YORK.
In writing for information give also the name of your family physician.

Name _____
Address _____
Doctor's Name _____

Convenient. Requires no detention from business, no hypodermic injections, no publicity.

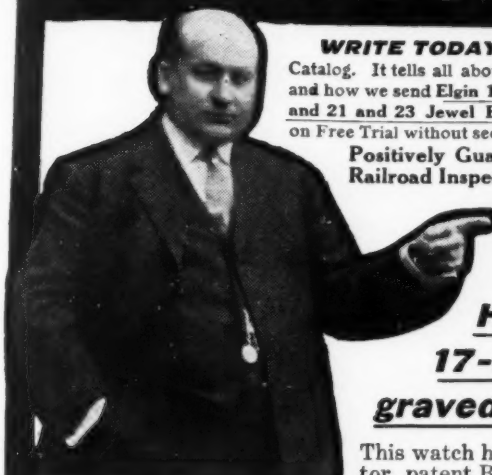
Safe. Absolutely no harmful secondary effects.

The Oppenheimer Institute successfully treats morphinism in its Sanitarium in New York City.

THE OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE
317 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK CITY

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

17 JEWEL \$14.50 ON CREDIT ELGIN



P. S. HARRIS,
President Harris-Goar Company.
Mr. Harris and the Harris-Goar Co.
are well known to the publishers of
this magazine and we take pleasure
in recommending them.—Publishers.

WRITE TODAY for our Big Free Watch Catalog. It tells all about our Easy Credit Plan and how we send Elgin 19 Jewel B. W. Raymond and 21 and 23 Jewel Elgin Veritas everywhere on Free Trial without security or one cent deposit.

Positively Guaranteed to pass any Railroad Inspection.



**Let me
send you this**

**High-Grade, Genuine Elgin
17-Jewel Watch in Hand En-
graved Case on Free Trial**

This watch has 17 genuine ruby jewels, micrometric regulator, patent Breguet hairspring; is Factory tested, finely finished throughout and regulated to the second.

**Its Our Big Special
this month at \$14.50**

We ask no security and no interest—just plain honesty among men. Our Elgin Watches are so well known and our CREDIT PLAN so Easy, Simple and Fair, that no matter where you live or how small your wages, we will trust you, so that you and every honest man and woman can own a High-Grade Elgin Watch in a beautiful Guaranteed 25-year Gold Case and wear it while paying for it in such small payments that you never miss the money.

Every Watch Sent Prepaid NO MONEY DOWN

You assume no risk whatever in dealing with us, because before you buy or pay one cent, we place the watch right in your own hands and let it do its own talking. Elgin Watches are made strong and accurate. They will stand hard usage and last a lifetime. This is the reason we can send them on approval and Guarantee Safe Delivery. If we were handling a flimsy, off-brand watch we could not make this guarantee and sell them on credit.

You cannot afford to buy an Unknown, Off-Brand Watch at all!

You cannot afford to buy a watch of any kind until you have our Catalog and Prices, for we are the LARGEST WATCH HOUSE IN AMERICA.

We Sell Only Genuine Elgin Watches, and our Catalog contains the True Factory Description of every High-Grade Elgin Watch made. It is Free.

BARGAINS FOR WOMEN

EVERY woman should send for our Free Catalog, because **it will pay you** to have our Prices and Easy Credit Plan. It enables you to buy Diamonds, Watches, Solid Gold Jewelry, Silverware, etc. and pay for them out of your pin money. **Write Today for Catalog.** Do it now!

HARRIS-GOAR CO.

Just Your Name and Address on a Postal or the COUPON will bring you our **BIG FREE CATALOG** and a photograph and history of the Elgin Factory, the Largest in the World.

HARRIS-GOAR CO.,
1477 GRAND AVENUE,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

JUST YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WILL DO.
HARRIS-GOAR CO., 1477 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
Please send me your Free Catalog of Elgin Watches and include Face on Fake Watches. Also your Easy credit plan of selling Elgin Watches No Money Down \$2.00 a month.

NAME _____
POST OFFICE _____
STATE _____
R. F. D. _____

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

Brighton

FLAT CLASP GARTERS



The flattest clasp, the surest grip, the strongest metal parts, the finest silk webs, the lightest weight, the best work ever put on a man's garter. Perfect in support, absolute in comfort, greatest durability. *Unconditionally guaranteed.* At your dealer's—25c—or sent direct from the factory on receipt of price.



Made of the costliest webs, made by the most skilled workers, made for the longest and most satisfactory wear—all lengths and weights—*absolutely guaranteed.* At your dealer's 50c a pair—or we send them direct.

PIONEER SUSPENDER CO.

718 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA

Makers of PIONEER BELTS



COOPER'S Spring Needle KNIT UNDERWEAR


While good dressers never neglect their underwear, few get the maximum amount of fit, comfort and wear from the money invested. Why? Because the garments they buy are of faulty construction.

Cooper's Spring Needle Knit Underwear is more than the most elastic and perfect fitting—it is the most thoroughly made of any and all moderately priced underwear. It is reinforced at points of strain by *silk stays*—the collar is unapproached—the buttons cost twice as much as the ordinary kind. These points of excellence added to the best fabric on earth are responsible for its popularity. Try a silk lisle suit for spring and summer wear. All sizes. Get the genuine.

COOPER MFG. CO.

Bennington,

Vermont



BE AN ACTOR
ACTRESS OR ORATOR
EARN \$25 to \$200 WEEKLY.

Most fascinating and best paying profession in the world. Our complete and comprehensible course in elocution and dramatic art by mail will in a short time prepare you for the stage or speaker's platform. Successful students everywhere. Booklet free Chicago School of Elocution, 225 Grand Opera House, - Chicago.

I Teach Sign Painting

Show Card Writing or Lettering by mail. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is practical, personal and thorough. My graduates are successful. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strorz, Pres.
DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING
Dept. 83, Detroit, Mich.

"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind."



You Can Dress Well- On \$100 A Week.



MEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHES

MADE TO ORDER after latest

NEW YORK DESIGNS

We will trust any honest man anywhere. We guarantee a perfect fit. Send for our samples and book of latest New York fashions free.

EXCHANGE CLOTHING CO.

(INCORPORATED)

America's Largest and Leading Merchant Tailors

239 Broadway, through to No. 1 Park Pl., N.Y. City
ESTABLISHED 1865.

ON CREDIT BY MAIL

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



SOCKS

Extra Light Weight Cotton

We cannot impress upon you too often or too strongly the wisdom of buying socks with the *Shaw Socks* stamp on the toe.

They are free from seams—properly shaped in the knitting—therefore fit comfortably. Colors absolutely fast and pure.

Every pair guaranteed by us, and have been for more than 30 years.

We want your dealer to supply you

If you cannot obtain them from him, send your order direct and we will see that you are supplied. Price 25c. per pair or a box of six pairs of any assortment for \$1.50. Transportation charges prepaid to any part of the U.S. Sizes 9-11½ inclusive. Please state size when ordering direct.

We want you to have our beautiful illustrated catalog and price list. Sent free upon request. Write for it to-day.

SHAW STOCKING CO.
63 New Fletcher St., Lowell, Mass.

Our **FIVE NEW COLORS**

offer an assortment that will appeal to the most fastidious dressers.

These new shades are **strictly new** and will be in great demand.

Style 3554F—Gun metal gray
 „ **3554H—Heliotrope**
 „ **3554K—Hunter green**
 „ **3554M—Reseda green**
 „ **3554R—Ox blood**
 „ **3554B—Snowblack**

GUN METAL GRAY

HELIOTROPE

HUNTER GREEN

RESEDA GREEN

OX BLOOD



DIAMONDS *on* CREDIT

20% DOWN—10% PER MONTH

Why wait for your Diamond until you have saved the price? Why not have the use and pleasure of same immediately and pay for it by the Lyon Method? Lyon's prices are fully 20% lower than any others. Lyon's Diamonds are guaranteed perfect blue-white, imported in the rough, cut and polished here to save import duties and middlemen's profits. A written guarantee accompanies each Diamond. You have the option for exchange at any time at full purchase price. All goods sent prepaid for inspection. Send now—today—for our Catalogue No. 16, splendidly illustrated. *Established 1843.*



J·M·LYON & CO. 71·73 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK



To men particularly—

Be comfortable without wearing "feminized" undergarments of muslin or nainsook. Now you get the new style underwear—short sleeves, knee length, coat shirt and all—in the old-fashioned, long-wearing balbriggan, that satisfactory knitted stuff that absorbs perspiration and prevents chilling. Your size will fit you, ample and easy in crotch and seat. Non-shrinking. *There is a little book on*

Roxford Underwear

For Men and Boys. It tells all about this great improvement in masculine undergarments. Send for it before you purchase your Spring underwear. *It is well worth writing for.*

Long sleeve shirts	Ribbed and flat union suits
Short sleeve shirts	Ankle length drawers
Sleeveless shirts (no buttons)	Knee length drawers
Bachelor shirts (no buttons)	Short stout drawers
Coat shirts (short or long sleeves)	Long slim drawers

50c., 75c., \$1.00. Any style, any weight, for any climate. Send your name for the **Book** and please yourself.

Roxford Knitting Company Dept. A. Phila.

Send for our free Boat Book

Do not think of buying a launch until you see our **Four Launch**



Bargains

Only \$121 for this complete 16 foot launch.

2½ H. P. guaranteed, self starting engine. \$144 for ½ mile per hour "Speedway." \$153 for canopy topped "Winner." \$160 for Auto-topped 3 H. P. "Comfort." All 16 feet in length. Engine result of 30 years experience. Weedless wheel and rudder. Shipped immediately on approval. Send postal for our handsome catalogue today—it's a gem.

C. T. WRIGHT ENGINE CO.,
404 Washington St.,
GREENVILLE, MICH.



Pioneer Perfect Frames



and Boat Parts are The Standard

of Boat Construction. We do all the hard part for you. Every frame is set up by an expert boat builder, trued and tested before taking apart for shipment. All ribs are bent to exact shape, fitted and beveled for planking. Not a shaving need be taken off anywhere. With every frame we furnish all necessary patterns, illustrations and instructions for building the completed boat. Every piece is numbered. Anyone can reassemble them.

We also furnish when desired every part and thing necessary to complete the boat ready for the water. We will furnish frames and parts for any kind of modern boat. Our boats are in service in every civilized country. The U. S. Government is among our patrons.

Our frames and material to finish will save you **TWO-THIRDS** THE COST of a similar completed boat. The saving on freight alone is very great.

Write for Free Catalog or send 2c for 104-page Boat Builders' Book—300 illustrations. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. **PIONEER BOAT & PATTERN CO., Wharf 344, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN**

PERFECTION MARINE ENGINES

2 H.P. \$45

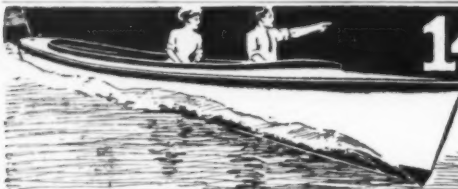
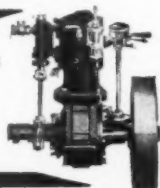
6 H.P. \$95

Complete

The most complete, efficient and successful motor yet produced. Simple, serviceable and guaranteed satisfactory. None run smoother. Always ready to go and likes hard work. Starts on quarter-turn of flywheel. Correct design. Best materials, workmanship and finish. Write at once for handsome catalog which illustrates every part in detail, and gives concise, practical information that every engine buyer should have. Find out for yourself about our "Square Deal" plan which pleases every buyer. Postal brings full information.

THE CAILLE PERFECTION MOTOR CO., 1316 2nd Ave., Detroit, Mich.

2 to 25 H.P. 1 to 4 Cylinders



14 Ft. LAUNCH \$94⁵⁰

WITH 2 H.P. ENGINE
16-18-21-25 and 30 footers at proportionate prices. Let us send you testimonials from people who are using them. Boats and engines guaranteed one year. Shipment made the day we receive order. Motor the simplest made, starts without cranking, anyone can operate them. We are the largest builders of pleasure boats in the world and sell direct to user. Free catalog.

DETROIT BOAT CO., 1113 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



Added Pleasure

In all sorts of dusty outdoor trips, is the absolute knowledge that your collar is immaculate whatever the weather conditions may be. You are never in doubt as to your appearance when you wear

CHALLENGE Brand WATERPROOF COLLARS & CUFFS

They delight the careful dresser because they solve in a most satisfactory manner the problem of maintaining a nobby, stylish appearance under conditions impossible for a linen collar.

Challenge Collars and Cuffs are made in the latest, most up-to-date models. They have the perfect fit, dull finish and dressy look of the best linen collars—our new "Slip-Easy" finish permits easy, correct adjustment of the tie.

Challenge Collars and Cuffs are absolutely waterproof, never turn yellow, can be cleaned with soap and water. You can't tell them from linen.

Sold by first-class haberdashers everywhere. If your dealer does not carry Challenge Brand Collars and Cuffs, send us 25 cents, stating size and style of collar you desire, or 50 cents per pair for cuffs, and we will see that you are supplied at once. Our new booklet gives valuable pointers about the correct thing in dress—what to wear and when to wear it. Let us send it to you.

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY, Dept. C,

725-727 Broadway, New York

Boston 6 Bedford St., Philadelphia, 900 Chestnut St., Chicago, 161 Market St.,
San Francisco, 718 Mission St., St. Louis, Mills Building,
Detroit, 111 Jefferson Ave., Toronto, 54-64 Fraser Ave.

6% Record Bonds 6%

Secured by first mortgages on Atlantic City real estate. Issued in any denomination from \$10.00 up.

Record Development Company

Room 1219—No. 20 Broad St., New York City

No More Wrinkles: Our New Wrinkle!

THE KEEPSHAPE ADJUSTABLE GARMENT HANGER



Cuts pressing bills in half. Garments hung in your wardrobe will have their contour preserved. No more convex or bulging shoulders. No more sagging and stretching collars. No more wrinkles in back of neck. The KEEPSHAPE is a full shoulder form, adjustable to square or sloping shoulders. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Hangs full suit for either man or woman. Price: \$1.00; 6—\$5.50; 12—\$10.00, delivered. Booklet free.

AGENTS WANTED

KEEPSHAPE CO., Dept. E, 132 Nassau St., N. Y.

MEDAL OF HIGHEST AWARD

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Add TONE to Your Stationery in the OFFICE, BANK, SCHOOL or HOME by using only the Washburne Patent Adjustable

"O.K." PAPER FASTENERS



There is genuine pleasure in their use as well as Perfect Security. Easily put on or taken off with the thumb and finger. Can be used repeatedly and "they always work." Made of brass, 3 sizes. Put up in brass boxes of 100 Fasteners each.

Handsome. Compact. Strong. No Slipping, NEVER!

All Stationers. Send 10c for sample box of 50, assorted.

Illustrated booklet free. Liberal discount to the trade.

The O. K. Mfg. Co.

Syracuse, N. Y.

NO 18



STYLE
NEATNESS
COMFORT
THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

The Name is stamped on every loop—Be sure it's there

THE
Velvet Grip
CUSHION
BUTTON
CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER
SLIPS, TEARS, NOR UNFASTENS

WORN ALL OVER THE WORLD

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c.
Mailed on receipt of price.

GEORGE FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

INSIST ON HAVING THE GENUINE
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES



10 DAYS FREE TRIAL

We will ship you a "RANGER" BICYCLE on approval, freight prepaid to any place in the United States without a cent deposit in advance, and allow ten days free trial from the day you receive it. If it does not suit you in every way and is not all or more than we claim for it and a better bicycle than you can get anywhere else regardless of price, or if for any reason whatever you do not wish to keep it, ship it back to us at our expense for freight and you will not be out one cent.

LOW FACTORY PRICES

We sell the highest grade bicycles direct from factory to rider at lower prices than any other house. We save you \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profit on every bicycle—highest grade models with Puncture-Proof tires, Imported Roller chains, pedals, etc., at prices no higher than cheap mail order bicycles; also reliable medium grade models at unheard of low prices.

RIDER AGENTS WANTED

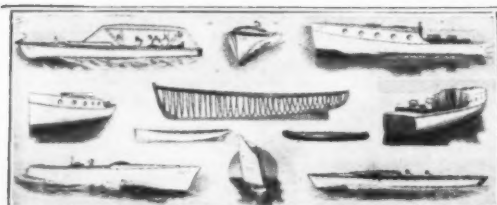
in each town and district to ride and exhibit a sample 1909 Ranger Bicycle furnished by us. You will be astonished at the wonderfully low prices and the liberal propositions and special offers we will give on the first 1909 sample going to your town. Write at once for our special offer. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our low prices and liberal terms. BICYCLE DEALERS: you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES—a limited number taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores will be closed out at once, at \$3 to \$8 each. Descriptive bargains list mailed free.

TIRES, COASTER BRAKES,

everything in the bicycle line at half the usual prices. DO NOT WAIT but write today for our Large Catalog beautifully illustrated and containing a great fund of interesting matter and useful information. It only costs a postal to get everything. Write it now.

MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, Dept. C 14, CHICAGO, ILL.



BUILD YOUR OWN BOAT—SAVE 3/3

Anyone can put together my knock-down boats or build a boat from my paper patterns. If you want to know how it can be done

Send for my 1909 Catalog No. 22 today

I can supply you with the framework for your boat, shaped, machined, every piece fitted and ready to put together, for less money than most lumber dealers charge for suitable rough lumber.



You Take No Risk I absolutely guarantee that you will be perfectly satisfied with everything you purchase of me, or your money will be instantly refunded. C. C. Brooks

It shows 100 new models

Today there are more boats built by inexperienced amateurs using my system, than by all the boat factories.

I can save you (1), the boat builder's profit; (2), labor expense; (3), big selling expense; (4), 3/4 of the freight. Figure it out yourself.

Put the K. D. Sections Together Yourself



As you receive it—with cushions made ready to drop in place. Just six joints to put together.

Every piece is of selected solid oak, massive, simple, always in good taste, and of a style that never changes.




I can save you two-thirds on high grade Mission Furniture shipped knock down, in sections, not in pieces.

C. C. BROOKS, Pres., BROOKS MFG. CO.

7104 Ship Street, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, U.S.A. Est. 1901
Originators of the Knock-Down System of Boat Building and Home Furnishing

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at Home. Small cost. Send today 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.
O. A. SMITH, ROOM 1039 2040 KNOXVILLE AV., PEORIA, ILL.




WHY NOT BE AN ARTIST?

Our graduates are filling High Salaried Positions. Good artists

EARN \$25 TO \$100 PER WEEK

and upwards, in easy fascinating work. Our courses of Personal Home Instruction by correspondence, are complete, practical. Eleven years' successful teaching. Expert instructors. Positions guaranteed competent workers. Write for Handsome Art Book, Free.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART (Founded 1898.)
N16, Gallery Fine Arts, Battle Creek, Mich.



Geisha Diamonds

THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. OREGO MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. R, 52-58 W. Jackson Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Sent on Approval. Send No Money. \$1.50

WE WILL TRUST YOU TEN DAYS. HAIR SWITCH

Send a lock of your hair, and we will mail a 2 1/4 oz. 22-in short stem fine human hair switch to match. If you find it a big bargain, remit \$1.50 in ten days, or sell 3 and get your switch free. Extra shades a little more. Inclose 5c postage. Free beauty book showing latest styles of hair dressing—also high grade switches, pompadours, wigs, etc.

Anna Ayers, Dept. 185, 7 Quincy St., Chicago.

Imported Laces at Half Price



Buy direct and save the dealers profits. Largest and finest line of Valenciennes, Cluny, Mechlin, Torchon and Baby Irish Laces. Beautiful, original, exclusive patterns.

Free Samples

and photos of over 215 designs, sent upon receipt of 2c stamp.

CONSUMERS LACE CO., Dept. B, 1133 Broadway, New York



2H.P. Detroit Engine \$29.50

3-5-7-10-12 14 and 40 H. P. at proportionate prices.

Starts without cranking; no cams, valves, springs or sprockets. Only three moving parts. Uses alcohol, gasoline, naphtha, distillate, kerosene, coal oil, etc. All bearings babbitted. Cylinders and pistons ground. Crank shaft forged steel. For your Row Boat, Sail Boat, Launch. 10,000 in use. All sizes ready to ship. Send for testimonials and free catalog.

DETROIT ENGINE WORKS, 1317 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE LAW OF Financial SUCCESS

10 CENTS

TELLS YOU IN PLAIN ENGLISH

- HOW** to make money safely and judiciously.
- HOW** to judge investments properly and realize financial success.
- HOW** to acquire the faith necessary for success.
- HOW** to analyze, develop and utilize your dormant abilities essential to success.
- HOW** to guide your ambition, concentrate upon your aim and persist until you achieve it, etc., etc.

SPECIAL PAPER - BOUND EDITION
104 Pages - 10 CENTS - 16 Chapters
100,000 Copies Sold

Just write your name and address on a sheet of paper, wrap a dime or stamps in it, enclose in an envelope and mail to

THE FIDUCIARY CO. 403 Tacoma Bldg., CHICAGO, ILL.

and **DO IT NOW**

The Book will be promptly sent prepaid. Whenever you wish to part with it, return it and the 10 cents will be instantly refunded.

Look! Here Is Your Opportunity.



Start a business of your own. No capital required. **WE TEACH YOU BY MAIL** the Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing business; our instructions are easy so anyone in a short time can start in the business and make lots of money. If not satisfied with your income write today for free booklet.

The J. L. NEHER SCHOOL, Dept. R, Nappanee, Ind.



HOW TO BREATHE

For Health, Strength, and Endurance

Read Lung and Muscle Culture, the most instructive book ever published on the vital subject of

BREATHING AND EXERCISE

64 pages. Fully illustrated. 200,000 already sold. Correct and incorrect breathing described by diagrams, etc. Book sent on receipt of 10 CENTS.

P. von BOECKMANN, R. S.

1349 Terminal Building, 103 Park Ave., New York

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Shake Into Your Shoes



Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. **It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.** Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. **TRY IT TO-DAY.** Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. **Do not accept any substitute.** Sent by mail for 25c. in stamps.

FREE TRIAL PACKAGE

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS, the best medicine for Feverish, sickly Children. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial Package **FREE.** Address, **ALLEN S. OLINSTEAD, Le Roy, N.Y.**

"In a pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease."



*See what happens
when you boil
an ordinary
Shaving Brush*

This is a photograph of an ordinary shaving brush after being boiled about a minute.

The salesman represented it to be a "very good brush"; and, as ordinary brushes go, it was.

But who wants to use cold water for shaving? Hot water—one of the essentials to a comfortable shave, softens all settings of glue, rosin, or cement and in time ruins the brush.

Hot water—*boiling* water will never harm a

RUBBERSET

TRADE MARK

Shaving Brush



*Nothing happens
when you boil a
RubberSet Shaving Brush*

The bristles are set in a solid bed of hard, vulcanized rubber which is absolutely impervious to water, hot or cold. Never crumbles or swells—in fact, the setting is there to last a lifetime.

And yet this almost indestructible brush costs no more than the ordinary bristle-shedding kinds.

Guaranteed never to lose a bristle from its setting. Look for the name on each brush.

At all dealers' and barbers', all styles and sizes, 25, 50, 75 cents to \$6.00. Do not accept any claimed to be as good.

To the average man we commend the \$1 brush.

THE RUBBERSET COMPANY

Sales Dept. No. 12

Main Office, Factory and Laboratory:

5204 METROPOLITAN TOWER, N. Y. CITY. 105 FERRY ST., NEWARK, N. J.

BRANCH OFFICES: BOSTON, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, MONTREAL

Shipped in Plain Box
with No Marks on Same



Straight Kentucky Whiskey Aged in Bonded Warehouse

100 PROOF

This is a straight whiskey, so pure and strong that when mixed with an equal amount of water, you still have a whiskey sufficiently strong for any use, and at the price we offer it, four quarts, express prepaid, would cost you only \$1.45, and you would still have a finer whiskey than most houses sell for \$4.00 a gallon.

Never before has any house offered **STRAIGHT, 100-PROOF KENTUCKY WHISKEY** at these prices. Remember—not a blend—not a compound—not an imitation—Pure, Straight, 100-Proof Kentucky Whiskey.

WE PAY THE EXPRESS CHARGES

4 Full Quarts \$3.10
KELLERSTRASS
100-Proof Whiskey
Express Prepaid

8 Full Quarts \$5.75
KELLERSTRASS
100-Proof Whiskey
Express Prepaid

FREE

With the Whiskey
two sample bot-
tles of Private
Stock Whiskey,
two gold tipped
whiskey glasses
and fine Cork Screw.

We Save on Express Charges when You Order Eight Quarts. WE GIVE YOU THIS DIFFERENCE. Have Your Friends Club in with You if Eight Quarts Are More Than You Can Use at Present.

Send us your order on our binding guarantee that the whiskey is 100-Proof, Straight Kentucky Whiskey—that after you get it, test it in any way you care to and should you prove through any chemical test or otherwise, that it is not 100-Proof, you may keep the whiskey and we will refund your money. Try this straight piece of goods and know for yourself that it is the best and purest whiskey you ever used. Every statement is backed by our company. Capital, \$500,000. For medicinal purposes use only a straight whiskey. Whiskey shipped same day order is received.

KELLERSTRASS DISTILLING CO., Branch 12, St. Louis, Mo.

Sole owners Registered Distillery No. 5, 6th District of Missouri.

Shipped in Plain Box
with No Marks on Same



CLOTHES TO MEASURE



Better clothes for less money here than you possibly can get anywhere else. "Why?" Because we do such a large volume of business that we are pleased with a smaller profit on each sale. Better tailored, more stylish, of choicest fabrics and pattern, fashioned by expert cutters to your individual measure to hide, if necessary, any defect. Only true made to measure clothes can do this

\$20 Up; \$1 a Week

Remember, we deal with YOU. Why not clothe yourself fashionably and be pointed out as the best dressed man in your town. We have no agents. Save all extra profits. Deal direct. A charge account, when prices are right is an advantage to

anyone. Write today for Free Style Book samples, etc. E. R. Bradley, Pres. **BELL TAILORING CO., 131 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.**



Auto-Masseur REDUCES 40 DAY FREE TRIAL NO DRUGS NO EXERTION

So confident am I that simply wearing it will permanently remove all superfluous flesh that I mail it without deposit. When you see your shapeliness returning I know you will buy it. Try it at my expense. Write to-day.

PROF. BURNS, 1300 C BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH CURED TO STAY CURED

No relapse. No return of symptoms. Whetzel system of treatment approved by medical authorities as the only system known to permanent cure the disease. **FREE TEST TREATMENT** including medicines, prepared for anyone giving full description of the case and sending names of two asthmatic sufferers. address **FRANK WHETZEL, M. D.** Dept. P. American Express Building, Chicago.



"DEN" PICTURES

4 of the Most Beautiful, Realistic, Remington Type, Cowgirl Studies Ever Produced, Only 50c

Also 4 entrancing **Merry Widow Posters** in colors after original designs by George McManus. The latest crate, **50c**. All reproduced in full color by the wonderful multi-color process, which shows the grace, life and beauty of the originals exactly as they are. Size 9 x 12.

Just the Thing for Your "Den"

The pieces are sent carefully packed, all charges prepaid, together with illustrations of newest "den" pictures, and we guarantee complete satisfaction or money refunded. Send at once.

FREE Send \$1.00 for the four Cowgirls and four Merry Widow Posters at once, and we will include free an extra **Bryson bathing girl** picture in ten colors on scarlet Princess mount 14 inches high.

GORDON ART CO., Publishers
Dept. D8, Chicago
JUST OUT:—4 New Bryson Ballet Girls, 80 Cents



THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rate:—\$1.50 per line—cash with order. No advertisement of less than 4 or more than 12 lines accepted. Forms for the May issue will close April 7th, by which time order, copy and remittance must be in our hands. THE RED BOOK CORPORATION, 158-164 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—Men who want to become salesmen, or earn more money in executive positions. The Sheldon School has increased the earning capacities of 37,000 men from 10% to 100% or more. Clerks, bookkeepers, correspondents, salesmen and managers can all earn more by applying Sheldon selling methods. We have helped thousands of men to secure good positions. WRITE TODAY and learn how we can help you. An interesting booklet on the problem of selling will be sent to you free. Sheldon School, 1635 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

A 9% FIXED INCOME A YEAR with excellent prospects of doubling it is offered in the preferred stock of one of the largest publishing houses doing annual business of \$1,250,000. Company owns magazine of largest circulation in the world. If interested in a great proposition, where your investment is liable to multiply many times, address for particulars, Geo. H. Fuller, 50 W. Monroe St., Chicago.

BUILD A \$5,000 BUSINESS in two years. We start you in the collection business; no capital needed; big field; we teach by mail secrets of collecting and refer business to you. Write today for free pointers and new plan. AMERICAN COLLECTION SERVICE, 21 State St., Detroit, Mich.

YOUR FORTUNE. Take advantage of the misfortune of others, establish a collecting Agency. Make Big Money. We offer you the results of 25 years experience. We teach it all. YOUR BRAINS, and your spare time the only capital required. We make you a confidential correspondent. Write now for valuable information free.

SPRAGUES MERCANTILE AGENCY,
1001 Temple Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

\$3,000 to \$10,000 yearly easily made in real estate business; no capital required; we teach business by mail, appoint you special representative, assist you to Success. Valuable book free. The Cross Co., 2583 Reaper Block, Chicago. See our other advertisement in this magazine.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS: Start Mail-Order Business at home; devote whole or spare time. We tell you how; very good profits. Everything furnished. No Catalog outfit proposition. For "Starter" and FREE particulars address, R. B. Krueger Co., 155 Wash. St., Chicago, Ill.

START MAIL-ORDER BUSINESS—Sell goods by mail; cash orders, big profits. Conducted by anyone, anywhere; we supply everything. Our plan positively successful; satisfaction guaranteed. Write for free booklet and sample catalog. Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo.

BUSINESS BOOK FREE: TELLS HOW YOU CAN SECURE the actual working plans, the money-making systems, schemes and short cuts of 112 great, big, business men—to increase your salary—to boost your profits. Book is free. Why not write now? SYSTEM, Dept. 82-7, 151-153 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

WE start you in a permanent business with us and furnish everything. Full course of instructions free. We are manufacturers and have a new plan in the mail order line. Large profits. Small Capital. You pay us in three months and make big profit. References given. Sworn statements. Pease Mfg. Co., 881 Pease Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.

MY BOOK, "BUILDING A BUSINESS," tells how big agency business can be started with small capital, how to conduct the business and make several thousand dollars annually. Robert Hicks, St. Louis, Mo.

PETROLIA, TEXAS, New Oil Town, 200 Oil Wells, Gas Well producing 25 Million feet per day. Lots \$50,00, \$10,000 cash, \$5,00 Monthly, Warranty Deed, Title guaranteed; lots 50x125 feet, Bank references. Write for illustrated booklet "G.". Petrolia Land Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTION

CIVIL SERVICE examinations will soon be held in every state. Full information, and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission, free. COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.

LEARN SHORTHAND. 30 days study, Boyd System makes you expert. Written without dots, dashes, shading or position. No "cold" notes. Special inducements to those who begin now. Rapid Shorthand Schools, 234 Healy Bldg., Detroit.

PARAGON Shorthand. Learned in 1 week. Valuable invention by expert stenographer; not mere theorist. Speed capacity beyond reach of hand. Easiest to read. Paragon Shorthand Institute, 1400 Camp, New Orleans, La.

LIVELY'S RAPID METHOD of teaching Photography. Largest building in the world devoted to photography. The only school that has been awarded Grand Prize and Salon Honors by State and National Associations. Ladies especially adapted to this profession. Beautifully illustrated catalogue. Write W. S. Lively, President Southern School of Photography, McMinnville, Tenn.

IMPROVE YOUR EDUCATION. Fifty courses of study in Normal, Academic, Business and Pharmacy Departments. Graduates in our high school courses receive entrance credits at Northwestern University, and advanced standings in various State Normal Schools. Instruction also in all common branches. Instructors are college graduates with successful teaching experience, who devote all their time to our work. We urge the most careful investigation of our School. Write today. Interstate School of Correspondence, 374-380 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

COINS, STAMPS, ETC.

\$5.75 Paid for Rare date 1853 Quarters. Keep all money coined before 1875, and send 10 cents at once for set of 2 Coin and Stamp value Books, size 4x7. It may mean your fortune. C. F. Clarke & Co., Dept. 42, LeRoy, N.Y.

CERTAIN COINS WANTED. I pay from 1 to 600 for thousands of rare coins, stamps and paper money to 1894. Send stamp for illustrated circular, get posted and make money quickly. Vonbergen, the Coin Dealer, Dept. 18, Boston, Mass.

WE BUY U. S. and foreign coins many dates and denominations; premiums up to \$5,800. Also every kind of used stamps. Particulars free. May be worth many dollars, perhaps fortune to you. Money & Stamp Brokerage Co., 150 Nassau St., E. 3, New York.

FOR THE DEAF

THE ACOUSTICON MAKES THE DEAF HEAR INSTANTLY. No trumpet, unsightly or cumbersome apparatus. Special instruments for Theatres and Churches. In successful use throughout the Country. Booklet, with the endorsement of those you know, free. K. G. TURNER, Pres't., General Acoustic Co., 1267 Broadway, New York City.

FOR THE HOME

WOULD sell my "White" sewing machine. Latest style drop head, cost \$70.00. Only slightly used. \$25.00 cash takes it. Guaranteed bargain or money back. CECIL LENARK, 3744 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

FOR MEN

ARE YOU A MASON? Get charms and emblems at factory prices. Anything in Masonic jewelry from a button to a solid gold K.T. or 32d Degree charm. Write for illustrated catalog. Ralph N. Cole, Attleboro, Mass.

FOR WOMEN

WE will show you how to make \$10.00 with a very little effort, without risking one cent. Energetic ladies who want a little extra pin money will find this a splendid opportunity. Address The Freckleator Co., Dallas, Texas.

SEND for Healy's Art Brochure — "Lingerie and Laces" showing all the latest styles. Healy Lingerie Shop, 211 Woodward, Detroit, Mich.

GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Monologues, Dialogues, Minstrel Material, Speakers, Jokes, Tableaux, Drills, Musical Pieces, Entertainments for all Occasions, Make-Up-Goods. Catalog Free. T. S. Denison, Pub'r., Dept. 31, Chicago.

SEND FOR FREE CATALOG of Professional and Amateur Plays, Vaudeville Sketches, Minstrel Jokes, Illustrated Pantomimes, Monologues, Recitations, Make-up Materials, etc. Dick & Fitzgerald, 19 Ann St., New York.

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

AGENTS—Coin money; sell newly invented "Cancheater" Incandescent Kerosene Lamps, 150 C.P.; burns with or without mantle; Burner fits all standard makes of lamps; saves 75% oil; 10 times brighter than Electricity or Gas at 1-10 cost; no trimming wicks; no generating. Agent's outfit \$5. Cancheater Light Co., Dept. F, 26 State St., Chicago.

AGENTS—MONEY—\$75 to \$100, monthly regular in money, not in premiums. FREE—large complete sample case outfit of our fine Flavors, Cake-icings, Toilet Goods, Soaps, etc. Our agents' big success due to our high class goods. Catalogue and new offers now ready. Address T. H. SNYDER & CO., 8-10 North St., Cincinnati, O.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE—Continued

WANTED—1,000 CHAUFFEURS and Repair Men. Our demand for automobile engineers exceeds the supply; calls for men of intelligence and mechanical bent, commanding \$100.00 to \$150.00 monthly, upon graduation. Resident courses \$15.00 to \$50.00. Home correspondence courses completed by practical road and shop work at any of our branches or affiliated schools, highly successful. Look This Up, Auto Schools of America, 742 7th Ave., New York City, or 1676 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

BIG money easily made fitting eyeglasses. Write today for free "Booklet 53." Tells how. Easy to learn. Best and easiest money making business. National Optical College, St. Louis.

WOMEN AGENTS and Men—\$1 to \$6 a day easy. Spare time or permanent work. Choice of 30 new big sellers. Write for \$2 FREE offer. FAIR MFG. CO., Box 26, Racine, Wis. Write us at once.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; \$10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to UNIVERSAL CO., Dept. 103, Phila., Pa.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations soon. Expert advice, sample questions and Booklet 12, describing positions & telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS—\$75 monthly. Combination Rolling Pin. Nine Articles Combined. Lightning Seller. Sample free. FORSHEE MFG. CO., Box 293, Dayton, O.

Agents—Portraits 35c; Frames 15c; Sheet Pictures 1c; Stereoscopes 25c; Views 1c; Port. Pillow Tops 50c; English Art Plates \$1; 30 days' credit. Samples & free catalog. Consolidated Portrait Co., 290-158 W. Adams St., Chicago.

Just PATENTED, Young's Button-Hole Gauge Knife. Nothing like it. Every woman wants one. One agent sold 107 at 25c each in one day, made \$13.37. 15 other useful rapid sellers. A. M. Young & Co., 13 Young's Bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS: EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY GIVEN on new, fast seller. Particulars free. Write this very day and get busy. UNITED SUPPLY HOUSE, "R," LYONS, IOWA.

AGENTS are making \$10.00 a day selling our new Soap and Toilet Combinations. They have proven the biggest winners ever offered. Get our profit sharing plan. Davis Soap Co., 23 Union Park Ct., Chicago.

AGENTS—Salary or commission. Greatest seller yet; every user pen and ink buys on sight. 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales \$620 in 6 days; another \$32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., x7, La Crosse, Wis.

A LADY AGENT to sell Je-Nee-Wa. Pink Almond brick. A pure face toilet. Sells at sight. Big profit. For free samples and full particulars send 4c postage to JEANETTE WALL CO., Kansas City, Mo.

30 CENTS STARTS YOU IN BUSINESS—100% PROFIT. Gold mine for men and women. The Standard Domestic Science Cook Book sells at sight. No experience required. Agent's Confidential Terms and complete working outfit sent on receipt of above price. LAIRD & LEE, Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Sell Patented Radiumite Self-Honing Strip. Just being put out as an agency proposition. Strip covered by 16 patents. A \$2.00 razor given free with every strip sold. Strip retails for \$1.50. Millions being sold and agents coining money. Throw away old, worn-out propositions for something new and salable. F. J. King made 33 sales one Saturday afternoon in two hours. Outfit free. Thomas Mfg. Co., 915 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio

JUST OUT—Low-priced, 3-lb. mop; turn crank to wring; hands keep clean; women all buy; 150% profit; exclusive territory given; catalog free. U. S. MOP CO., 523 Main St., Leipsic, O.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks, Customs Clerks, Clerks at Washington. Yearly salary \$800 to \$1000. Short hours. Annual vacation. No "layoffs." Salary absolutely certain twice each month. Examinations everywhere May 15th. Over 2000 appointments to be made during 1909. Everyone over 18 eligible. Country residents eligible. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. D90, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS—\$185.00 IN 11 DAYS. F. McCulloch, Telluride, Colo., cleared above profit with our Pure Aluminum COOKERS—and 700 other SPECIALTIES. BIG COMMISSIONS—Write quick—for free samples and the greatest agents' proposition in the world. American Aluminum Mfg. Co., Maxwell St., Lemont, Ill.

AGENTS make \$103.50 per month selling self-sharpening scissors and cutlery. V. C. Giebner sold 22 prs. in 3 hrs., made \$13; you can do it. We show how. Free outfit. Thomas Mfg. Co., 51 Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

AGENTS—Start hosiery business selling goods that are replaced free when hole appears. Biggest "Money-maker" known. No capital required. Write at once to secure exclusive territory. TRIPLEWEAR MILLS, Franklin & Girard, Phila.

PORTRAIT AGENTS: Will make you first-class enlarged portraits with frame, glass and back complete, F.O.B. Chicago, thirty-seven cents. Hot seller at \$1.98. Chicago Copy Company, 426 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.

YOU CAN MAKE Excellent Pay as our general or local agent. Household necessity that saves 80%. Good territory open. Permanent business in your home town. Write for offer. J. M. Pitkin & Co., 4 Pitkin Block, Newark, N. Y.

MEN and women make quick and big money selling Just-A-Lick gummed stickers to business men. Sell at sight. Duplicate orders easy. No money or experience needed. Outfit free. ECONOMY PRINTING CO., 347 Third Ave., New York City.

WANTED—Man—must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative. No canvassing or soliciting. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 113 Marden Bldg., Washington, D.C.

AGENTS make big money selling our new sign letters for office windows, store fronts and glass signs. Any one can put them on. Write for free sample and particulars. Metallic Sign Letter Co., 65 N. Clark St., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED for our new 25c. Darning Machines; just out; weaves new heel or toe in sock in a few minutes; one agent sold 288 in one day. Send 15c. for sample or \$1.25 for doz. Hutton Co., Walnut St., Desk 7, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED QUICKLY by big Chicago Mail Order House to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc. \$25.00 a week. \$60.00 expense allowance first month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 150, 385 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

"LIVE WIRE" SOLICITORS to sell new article, patented and protected. Dignified, profitable proposition. Sells to business men, professional men, and homes. Everybody buys if shown. Exclusive rights, virgin territory. Drop your dead line. Start right with live seller.

SANITAX CO., 2336 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

PATENT ATTORNEYS, PATENTS, ETC.

ABOUT PATENTS: Full information without charge. Our free books tell what to invent and how to obtain a patent. Write for them. Patent obtained or all fees returned. Send sketch for free opinion. Patents advertised free. Woodward & Chandlee, Attorneys, 1206 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS SECURED or fee returned. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. GUIDE BOOK, WHAT TO INVENT, and List of Inventions Wanted, sent free. \$1,000,000 offered for inventions. Patents advertised free in the World's Progress; sample free. EVANS, WILKENS & CO., 851 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS secured. Write for Inventor's Pocket Companion. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. W. N. Roach, Jr., Metzgerott Building, Washington, D. C.

PATENTS. Books free. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best services. I PRODUCE PATENTS THAT PROTECT. WATSON E. COLEMAN, Washington, D. C.

PATENT YOUR IDEAS. \$100,000 offered for one invention; \$8,500 for another. Book "How to Obtain a Patent" and "What to Invent" sent free. Send rough sketch for free report as to patentability. Patent obtained or Fee Returned. We advertise your patent for sale at our expense. Established 15 years. Chandlee & Chandlee, Patent Attys., 923 F St., Washington, D. C.

PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WING PIANOS BEST TONED AND MOST SUCCESSFUL. Est'd 40 yrs. Recent improvements give greatest resonance. Sold direct. No agents. Sent on trial—freight paid—to show our faith in our work. If you want a good piano, you save \$75-\$200. Very easy terms. Slightly used "high-grades" taken in exchange for improved Wing pianos—thoroughly refinished. Send for bargain list. You should have anyway—"Book of Complete Information about Pianos," 152 pages. N. Y. World says: "A book of educational interest, everyone should have." Free for the asking from the old house of Wing & Son, 333-387 W. 13th St., New York.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

DIAMONDS



ON CREDIT

You Assume No Risks

When Dealing with Us

We Are Ready to Send On Approval

Any Diamond, Watch or other piece of Jewelry you may select from our catalog. Examine it carefully. If not entirely satisfactory, return it. We pay all charges and take all risks. We have absolute faith in our goods because we know that they are the very best quality and Highest Grade of workmanship. **Write for Catalog Today.**

Your Credit is Good with Loftis If you are honest, it makes no difference where you live or whether you are a modest employe or wealthy employer; all we ask is honest intentions and good faith. The Loftis Credit System makes your Credit Good by adjusting the terms of payment to meet your income. It is the most popular and successful Credit System in the world because it is Prompt, Simple and Confidential. We ask **No Security—No Endorsements—No Interest.** We were awarded the Gold Medal, the Highest Award, at the World's Fair, St. Louis. No stronger endorsement could be given. **Write for Our New Big Catalog Today.**

Write for Our New Big Catalog The Finest ever issued, 66 pages, 1,500 illustrations of Beautiful Diamond Rings, Pins, Brooches, etc., ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$500.00. High Grade Elgin and Waltham Watches, Ladies' and Gent's size, from \$5. to \$100.00, and all other kinds of Jewelry, Silverware, etc. Select any article you wish and it will be sent on approval. If entirely satisfactory retain it, paying one-fifth cash and the balance in eight equal monthly payments. Remember there is **no interest to pay.** **Write for Catalog Today.**

Diamonds as an Investment are better than a savings bank because they pay four times the rate of interest. They are increasing in value from 15 to 20 per cent each year. They are better than real estate because you can realize their full value at any time at the highest market price.

Write Today for Our Big Catalog—Prices Lowest, Terms Easiest.

THE OLD RELIABLE, DIAMONDS-ON-CREDIT HOUSE

LOFTIS
BROS & CO. 1858

DIAMOND CUTTERS
WATCHMAKERS-JEWELERS

Dept. D81, 92 to 98 State St.
CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.

POPULAR MUSIC

WRITE THE WORDS FOR A SONG. My music is accepted by the best publishers. **FREE** Booklet tells how to succeed. Send your poem, expert criticism **FREE.** First class music only (my personal work). Satisfaction guaranteed. Arthur A. Penn, 34 Daly's Theatre Bldg., N. Y. City.

POST CARDS

HAVE us mail your friends 5 pretty post cards of New England Coast Scenes (postpaid) for 25c. 10 to one address, 25c. Colored Picture Puzzles (100 pieces), 75c postpaid. L-L CO., 12 Andrews St., Providence, R. I.

POULTRY

GREIDER'S BOOK ON POULTRY. Only 10c. postpaid. Tells about Pure Bred Poultry; illustrates sixty varieties; prices low. Contains fifteen beautiful chromos; perfect guide. Greider's Germicide kills lice. B. H. Greider, Rheems, Pa.

REAL ESTATE

WHY LIVE NORTH? Freeze to death in winter. Die of sunstroke in summer. Long life at Jacksonville, Florida, the New York of the South. Don't scatter in wild southern feud towns. Our "Tell-the-Truth" booklet free. Write Half Million Club.

TELEGRAPHY

TELEGRAPHY—Taught quickly. R.R. wire in school. Living expenses earned. Graduates assisted. Correspondence course if desired. Catalog free Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, 35th St., Valparaiso, Ind. Est. 1874.

Telegraphy taught at home in the shortest time. The Omnigraph Automatic Transmitter combined with Standard Key Sounder. Sends your telegraph messages at any speed just as an expert would. 5 styles \$2 up. Circular free. Omnigraph Co., 39C Cortlandt St., N. Y.

TYPEWRITERS

LARGEST STOCK OF TYPEWRITERS IN AMERICA. Lowest Prices—Easiest Terms—Rented Anywhere—applying Rent on Price. "Visible" writers, Oliviers, Underwoods, etc., or standard Remington, Smith-Premier, etc. Write for catalogue 25. **TYPEWRITER EMPORIUM,** (Established 1892) 92-94 Lake St., Chicago.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention **THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE**

Study Art At Home By Mail

Earn \$25-\$50 a week



Learn to draw or paint in Water-Colors, Oil and Decorate China.

BE AN ARTIST. Illustrator, Designer or Cartoonist. Enroll in our Home Study Art Courses. No previous experience necessary. Cost exceedingly small. Competent artists are in great demand. **YOU CAN EARN \$2,000 to \$5,000 A YEAR** and even more. We employ the same methods as those used in the famous Ateliers of Paris, and guarantee to teach you with complete success by mail or make no charges for tuition. Eminent teachers, graduates of leading European and American Art Academies. **Write for our beautifully illustrated "PROSPECTUS."** Tells "How to Learn Art at Home" and describes our methods. Sent **FREE.** Postage prepaid. Give just the information you want. **Write for it NOW.** Do not delay. Address:

5% FINE ARTS INSTITUTE, Studio 174 Omaha, Neb.

Typewriters every make, each entirely rebuilt and re-finished, guaranteed satisfactory or may be returned. Illustrated list free. Agent's discounts. Typewriter Clearing House Co., 82 Duane St., New York.

TYPEWRITERS. All makes. Caligraphs \$6; Hammond, Yost, Williams, Densmore, \$10; Remington, \$12; Oliver, \$24; Underwood, \$30. Year's guarantee. Send for cat. Harlem Typewriter Ex., Dept. B-5, 213 W. 125th St., N. Y. City.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR GROWS when our Vacuum Cap is used a few minutes daily. Sent on 60 days **FREE** trial at our expense. No Drugs or Electricity. Stops falling hair. Cures Dandruff. Postal brings illustrated booklet. Modern Vacuum Cap Co., P596 Barclay Bldg., Denver, Colo.

"JUBILEE EDITION" of PAGE CATALOG FREE—Issued in celebration of the Quarter-Centennial of Page Fence. Tells why over 800,000 farmers buy Page Fence, made of High-Carbon, Open-Hearth, Spring Steel Wire. Shows why it is the most economical fence on the market. Send today for Free "Jubilee Catalog." Page Woven Wire Fence Co., Box 1252, Adrian, Mich.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA
**WINCHESTER'S HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA (DR. CHURCHILL'S Formula) and
 WINCHESTER'S SPECIFIC PILL ARE THE BEST REMEDIES FOR**

NERVOUSNESS Exhausted or Debilitated Nerve Force from any Cause

They contain no Mercury, Iron, Cantharides, Morphia, Strychnia, Opium, Alcohol, Cocaine, etc.
 The Specific Pill is purely vegetable, has been tested and prescribed by physicians, and has proven to be the best and most effective treatment known to medical science for restoring impaired Vitality, no matter how originally caused, as it reaches the root of the ailment. Our remedies are the best of their kind, and contain only the best and purest ingredients that money can buy and science produce; therefore we cannot offer free samples.

Price, ONE DOLLAR per Box, **No Humbug, C. O. D., or Treatment Scheme**
 by Sealed Mail

PERSONAL OPINIONS: Dear Sir: I have used a bottle of your Hypophosphites of Manganese for liver and kidney complaints in my own person and received much benefit, so I will inclose five dollars and will ask you to send me as much as you can by express prepaid for that amount, until we can get it through the regular channels. I am confident it is just what I have been in search of for many years. I am prescribing your Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and am pleased with the preparation. Yours sincerely, Dr. T. J. WEST, Aztec, N. M.

I know of no remedy in the whole Materia Medica equal to your Specific Pill for Nervous Debility.—ADOLPH BEHRE, M. D., Professor of Organic Chemistry and Physiology, New York.

Send for free treatise securely sealed.

Winchester & Co., 761 Beekman Bldg., N. Y. Est. 50 years.

FALLING HAIR

Positively stopped by using our Hair Cell Tonic and special treatment. Brings good, rich blood to the scalp. Absolutely stops hair from falling out. Makes new hair grow in nice, thick and glossy. Easy to use. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send 2c stamp today for particulars.

THE CAPILLUS CO., Dept. C, La Fayette, Ind.

EASTER GIFTS Diamonds on Credit
 You can easily Present a Diamond or Watch. Pay 15c on delivery, balance 8 monthly payments. Descriptive Catalogue free. Write today. Established over 14 years
James Bergman Dept. C—37 Maiden Lane, New York, U. S. A.

BUY DIRECT FROM THE PRODUCER

Save
 Importer's,
 Wholesaler's
 and
 Retailer's
 Profits



This magnificent French Curl Ostrich Plume is full 17-in. in length, made of the highest grade hard fine ostrich, selected from the male bird. Has a very glossy fiber and is extra wide, with heavy drooping head. Let us send you this Plume on approval. Send us 15c to pay express charges, and we will send you this beautiful Plume in black, white or colors, to your express office C. O. D. with privilege of examination. If satisfactory pay the express agent \$1.95 and the Plume is yours. If however, you do not think this the most marvelous value you ever saw, if you can duplicate of your dealer for less than \$5.00, tell the express agent to return the Plume to us and we will refund your 15c. Or, if you prefer to send the full amount, \$1.95, we will send the Plume by return mail, postage prepaid, and if not satisfactory, we will promptly refund your money. We take all the risk. For complete line of Ostrich Feathers, write for free catalogue.

SPECIAL FULL 18-INCH OSTRICH PLUME \$2.28
 BLACK AND COLORS
South African Importing Co., Dept. 26, 1841 Wabash Ave., Chicago

TAKES WRINKLES OUT IN A NIGHT

in many instances. No face massage, no steaming, no creams or so-called skin foods, no masks or rollers, nothing to inject, but a marvelous, simple discovery that works surprising wonders in EIGHT HOURS BY THE CLOCK.

I FOOLED THEM ALL

and took my own wrinkles out by my discovery after massage and beauty doctors had failed. My treatment is absolutely harmless; can be used without the knowledge of any one, and takes only a few minutes. For further particulars free address **HARRIETT META, Suite 13M, Syracuse, N. Y.**

Superfluous Hair Cured

**A Lady Will Send Free to Any
 Sufferer the Secret Which
 Cured Her.**

Since a child, I was distressed and humiliated by an unwelcome growth of hair on my face and arms. I tried all the depilatories, powders, liquids, creams and other rub-on preparations I ever heard of, only to make it worse. For weeks I suffered the electric needle without being rid of my blemish. I spent hundreds of dollars in vain, until a friend recommended a simple preparation which succeeded where all else failed, in giving me permanent relief from all trace of hair. I will send full particulars, free, to enable any other sufferer to achieve the same happy results, privately at home. All I ask is a 2c stamp for reply. Address, **MRS. CAROLINE OSGOOD, 704 F Custom House, Providence, R. I.**

This Shows a Crooked Spine Straightened

The remarkable Sheldon Method cures Spinal Curvature right in your own home without pain or inconvenience.



We don't believe there is a single case of Spinal Curvature in the world that cannot be immeasurably benefited by the Sheldon Method for Curing Spinal Curvature. Eighty per cent of the thousands who have tried this wonderful Method have had their affliction permanently corrected by its use. Instant relief from the dull aches and sharp, shooting pains so frequently present in Spinal Curvature promptly follows its application. In a short time an upright position can be assumed with perfect ease. The age or sex of the sufferer makes no difference; we have corrected Curvature in babies of two years, and in Grand Parents of eighty years and over. It matters not if the Curvature is of long standing or of recent development; regardless of its cause or condition, we know we can relieve it.

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.

We have so much confidence in the Sheldon Method for Curing Spinal Curvature that we will prepare one to fit your individual needs and send it to you by express prepaid for 30 days free trial. If you do not find it gives you more relief than any jacket or brace you ever wore, if you do not find it meets perfectly with your requirements in every way, or if for any reason it does not give perfect satisfaction and convince you that permanent correction will follow, we will not charge you one cent for it.

Could we offer anything fairer than this? Write to-day for full particulars.



PHILO BURT MANUFACTURING CO.,

246 4th St., Jamestown, N.Y.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Fine-Form
TRADE MARK
MATERNITY SKIRT
Registered in U.S. Pat. Office

of great interest to
Every Prospective Mother.

Something new — only scientific garment of the kind ever invented. Combines solid comfort and ease with "fine form" and elegant appearance in the home, on the street, and in society. — **Always drapes evenly in front and back** — no bulkiness — no draw-strings — no lacing — no ripping or basting. — **Can be worn the year round.**

Made in several styles, and at prices lower than you can buy the material and have them made at home.

FREE Send for our **Fine Illustrated Book** — "Fine-Form Maternity Skirt" — It's **FREE** to every woman writing for it. Tells all about these skirts, their advantages, styles, material, and cost. Gives opinions of physicians, dressmakers, and users. **10 Days Free Trial.** When you get our book, if your dealer has not yet been supplied with Fine-Form Maternity Skirts, make your selection of material and style, and we will make the garment to your order. When you get it, **wear it ten days**, and if you don't find it exactly as represented, send it back and we will cheerfully refund every cent paid. **Other Skirts** — If not in need of a maternity skirt, remember our famous B & W dress and walking skirts will positively please you — **same guarantee** — Illustrated book free. Which book shall we send? Write to-day to
Beyer & Williams Co., Dept. X, Buffalo, N. Y.

WARNING! To protect you against disappointment we caution you that the **Fine-Form Maternity Skirt** is the only "Maternity Skirt" on the market, as it is the only skirt which can always be made to drape evenly, front and back — all substitutes offered will rise in front during development — a fault so repulsive to every woman of refined taste. No pattern can be purchased anywhere for this garment. Its special features are protected by patents.

SINGING taught by mail with personal instructions by best of teachers. Write for free particulars with testimonials from our graduates. **ILLINOIS CONSERVATORY, Studio C, Chicago, Ill.**

We Trust You

10 Days

\$1.85

Each



Send no money, write to-day for this handsome 14-inch, beautifully curled, carefully selected **Ostrich Feather**, any color. If you find it a big bargain remit \$1.85 each, or sell 3 feathers and get your own free. Enclose 6c. postage. Write for catalogue.

ANNA AYERS, Dept. 20, 21 Quincy St., CHICAGO

H&H Pneumatic Bust Forms

They are so true to nature that even your dressmaker cannot detect the secret of your perfect figure when fitting gowns over them. They are comfortable under all conditions and absolutely sanitary. Positively the only forms for slender women. Endorsed by leading physicians, dressmakers and ladies' tailors. Various styles and prices in white and flesh colors. Ask your corset dealer, or write us direct, for photo-illustrated booklet with convincing testimonials mailed free in plain sealed envelope.

HENDERSON & HENDERSON, Dept. 22, Buffalo, N. Y.

SIEGEL COOPER & CO.
Chicago's Economy Center
FREE for the Asking Red White & Blue Booklets

Giving you glimpses into the greatest of merchandise centers. Showing exceptional values — to give YOU an idea of the saving chances in **CHICAGO'S ECONOMY CENTER.**

THE WORLD LIES WITHIN OUR DOORS — It is for you only to send a Postal asking for our **FREE-RED-WHITE AND BLUE BOOKLETS** that will bring to you the greatest of Marketplaces and not only will we send you this wonder style booklet — but all the other Booklets will be sent you **FREE** from time-to-time. **ALL FREE** for a Postal.



Our Booklet will show wonder values in Suits and Dresses for Women — Misses — Girls — Boys and Babies. Great offerings in all the wearables needed for style, comfort and convenience for every member of the family at the price and quality for which Chicago's Economy Center is noted and unapproached. **OUR GUARANTEE** — We will satisfy you absolutely or refund your money immediately on the return of the goods. **YOU are the judge. WE TAKE ALL THE RISK.**

SIEGEL COOPER & CO. Chicago Value Waist — Post Paid, \$1.00

Swiss Embroidered Panels, fine tucks and Valenciennes lace compose the front of this **Fine Lawn Waist**. The best and dressiest waist value we have ever found. The new long sleeve is trimmed and finished with lace. The double pointed collar is in the best French style. This charming model is tucked and buttoned in back. In white only. **Sizes 34 to 44. THIS WAIST IS RESERVED FOR OUR MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS UNTIL MAY 1st. Order by No. 6 A. 185.**

SIEGEL COOPER & CO., CHICAGO

Chicago Special — Price, Post Paid, \$12.45

SATIN STRIPE PANAMA OR FRENCH SERGE is the handsome Spring Weight Material from which this Jaunty Suit is made. We have selected it with the greatest care — **fine ALL WOOL** material thoroughly sponged and shrunk before being made up. Each suit cut and tailored equal to any \$25.00 garment.

THE COAT is made to 40 inches long — exceptional lines follow out the French hipless effect to perfection, full length close fitting sleeves and satin lined throughout. The neck is finished with a simulated collar in silk cord. Silk bowknots and silk covered buttons on front and back add the Parisian touch.

THE SKIRT is full gored — made with panel front and inverted back pleat handsomely trimmed down the front panel to match the coat and finished with a wide Empire Girdle.

SIZES — 34 to 46 bust. All Waist Measures. All Skirt Lengths. **EXTRA SIZES** male special at \$1.25 more.

COLORS — Taupe-catawba, smoke, amethyst, rose, blue, reseda, sage green, brown, and black.

We Pay Express Charges Both Ways. THIS SPECIAL SUIT OFFER will be open to our Mail Order Patrons until May 1st.

Send to-day for the **Red, White and Blue Booklets.** Send to-day to **DEPT. D.**

SIEGEL COOPER & CO. CHICAGO



Buy The Clothes You Need NOW Pay Me As You Are Able



Never before was such an opportunity offered you to buy handsomely-tailored **Men's and Women's Clothing**

Lowest spot-cash prices on such easy terms of payment that you can afford the very best! My two Chicago stores are stocked with large assortments of the latest fashions. These styles are superbly illustrated in my **Beautiful Catalogue of Spring & Summer Styles for 1909**. From it, aided by the samples of fabrics and information blanks which we send you and our scientific system of fitting, I can give you as perfect service as though you were trading right in one of my big Chicago stores. To buy of me on my

Easy Credit Terms

is very simple. You are subjected to no embarrassment—no outside person knows of your dealings with us. You get perfect service, **LOWEST CASH PRICES AND EASY PAYMENTS**. Don't delay buying the clothes you need because you lack ready means. Take advantage of my liberal credit plan and before you realize it you will have your clothes all paid for. So

Send For My Free Catalogue Today

It explains the whole plan.

BERNHARD'S Two BIG Chicago STORES

Jos. Bernhard, Pres., 122 Clark Street, Chicago.

FOR Cold in Head AND CATARRH USE

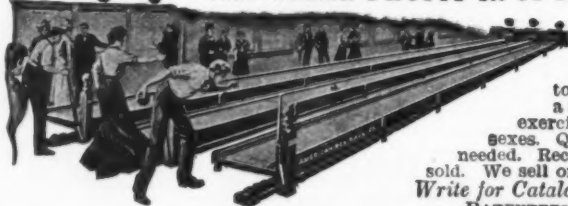
**Dr. Marshall's
Catarrh Snuff**

25c at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by
C. H. Keith, Mfr., Cleveland, O.

MUSIC LESSONS FREE

at your home. For a limited time we will give free, for advertising purposes, 96 music lessons for beginners or advanced pupils on either **Piano, Organ, Banjo, Guitar, Cornet, Sight Singing, Violin or Mandolin** (your expense will only be the cost of postage and the music you use, which is small). We teach by mail only and guarantee success. Established 1898. Hundreds write: "Wish I had heard of your school before." Write to-day for booklet, testimonials and free tuition blank. Address: **U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Box 69, 225 Fifth Ave., N. Y.**

\$513 CLEAR PROFIT IN 51 DAYS FROM AN INVESTMENT OF \$150



Is the result from the operation of one American Box Ball Alley in Sullivan, Ind. Why not go into this business yourself? It is the most practical and popular bowling game in existence. It will make big money in any town. These alleys pay from \$25.00 to \$65.00 each, per week. This is no gambling device, but a splendid bowling game for amusement and physical exercise. Liberally patronized by the best people of both sexes. Quickly installed, conveniently portable. No pin boy needed. Receipts are nearly all profit. More than 3,000 already sold. We sell on payment and our catalog is free. Write for Catalog. **American Box Ball Company, PATENTEES, 1580 Van Buren St., Indianapolis, Ind.**

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

DEAFNESS CURED BY NEW DISCOVERY



"I have demonstrated that deafness can be cured."
—Dr. Guy Clifford Powell.

The secret of how to use the mysterious and invisible nature forces for the cure of Deafness and Head Noises has at last been discovered by the famous Physician-Scientist, Dr. Guy Clifford Powell. Deafness and head Noises disappear as if by magic under the use of this new and wonderful discovery. He will send all who suffer from Deafness and Head Noises full information how they can be cured, absolutely free, no matter how long they have been deaf, or what caused their deafness. This marvelous Treatment is so simple, natural and certain that you will wonder why it was not discovered before. Investigators are astonished and cured patients themselves marvel at the quick results. Any deaf person can have full information how to be cured quickly and cured to stay cured at home without investing a cent. Write today to Dr. Guy Clifford Powell, 4383 Bank Bldg., Peoria, Ill., and get full information of this new and wonderful discovery, absolutely free.

ME-GRIM-INE

FOR ALL FORMS OF
HEADACHE and NEURALGIA

Write for a Free Trial Box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.,

(Sold by Druggists)

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Estab. 1889

"I MADE \$2400.00 IN ABOUT 2 MONTHS"

writes one man a few months after becoming my representative in my big CO-OPERATIVE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. No experience necessary; this man had none. I will teach you the business by mail and appoint you my **Special Representative**. You can work all or part of the time. A splendid opportunity for men without capital to become independent. Let me explain my offer and send you my **FREE BOOK**. **HERBERT NORD, Pres., Gray Realty Co., 178 Reliance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.**



THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

LIQUEUR PERES CHARTREUX

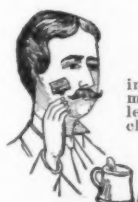
—GREEN AND YELLOW—

THE
FAVORITE LIQUEUR
OF
GOOD SOCIETY

At first-class Wine Merchants, Grocers, Hotels, Cafes.
Bayer & Co., 45 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,
Sole Agents for United States.



Safety Razors FREE



To quickly introduce the celebrated Ideal Shaving and Complexion Soap which beautifies, removes pimples, blotches and all facial eruptions, leaving skin soft and clear and to prove what we claim is true, we will send a box of soap together with the latest new Improved Safety Razor outfit in a fine handsome case all complete for shaving. **ABSOLUTELY FREE** to any one answering this advertisement at once and enclose 10 cts. silver or stamps to help pay boxing, packing mailing, etc. Address,

THE AMERICAN SOAP WORKS, 95 Chambers St., N. Y. City.



I TEACH Penmanship BY MAIL

I won the World's First Prize in Penmanship. By my new system I can make an expert penman of you by mail. I also teach Book-keeping and Shorthand. Am placing my students as instructors in commercial colleges. If you wish to become a better penman, write me. I will send you **FREE** one of my Favorite Pens and a copy of the Ransomerian Journal.

C. W. RANSOM, 235 RELIANCE BLDG., KANSAS CITY, MO.



I WILL MAKE YOU PROSPEROUS

If you are honest and ambitious write me today. No matter where you live or what your occupation, I will teach you the Real Estate business by mail; appoint you Special Representative of my Company in your town; start you in a profitable business of your own, and help you make big money at once. Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable Book and full particulars Free. Write today.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO.
114 Marden Building
Washington, D. C.

E. R. Warden, Pres.

Bull Dog SUSPENDERS

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT BULL DOG SUSPENDERS

because they are so much better value for 50 cents than any other make

OUTWEAR THREE ORDINARY KINDS

They have more and better rubber; fine calf leather ends to match webbings; gold-gilt buckles that will not tarnish

Made in light or heavy weight

Long or short to fit you

WHY BUY OTHER MAKES when you can purchase the superior Bull Dogs

Absolute satisfaction guaranteed or money back

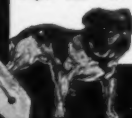
50 CENTS AT YOUR DEALER

or by mail, postpaid, if he will not supply you

The genuine have Bull Dog on Buckle

HEWES & POTTER

Dept. 13. 87 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.



50¢

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Learn Beauty Culture and Earn Money

MY FREE BOOK TELLS HOW
Let me send you this **BOOK**. Write to-day for it, a postal card will do. Hundreds of women who wrote for this **FREE BOOK** on Beauty Culture are now earning from

\$18 to \$50 Per Week

YOU CAN DO THE SAME

One Graduate Says:

Dear Miss King:
Just received my Diploma. I am very proud of it. I will always be thankful to you. I have already earned many times the cost of my instructions. Mrs. Florence Duffy, 836 Iberville Street, New Orleans, La.

Another Says:

The course of instruction is worth many times over the price you ask. It repays one a hundred fold if only for their own personal use. Mrs. Sadie Brownell, 70 Walnut Street, Santa Cruz, Cal.

Still Another Says:

I want to let you know how thankful I am to be earning money through your wonderful system. The lessons are so easy anyone can understand them. I am earning \$10 a week and upwards and working only a few hours a day. Agnes Connolly, 51 W. 91st St., New York



ELIZABETH KING
Teacher and originator of the
Elizabeth King System
of Beauty Culture

THIS FREE BOOK tells all about Beauty Culture and how I teach women in their own home—by mail—to become expert operators in

Manicuring,
Marcel Waving,
Facial Massage,

Hair Dressing,
Scalp Treatment,
Shampooing

I also furnish valuable formulas for making Flesh Food, Massage Cream, Hair Tonics, Depilatories, Cosmetics, Etc.

START A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN

You can start a visiting practice—working by appointment in your patrons' homes, or you can establish a Beauty Parlor in your own home.

This profession offers unlimited opportunity for ambitious women to earn money. The demand for expert operators is growing every day. My students are able to quickly establish a lucrative practice—many of them earn money before they have graduated.

SEND TO-DAY FOR MY FREE BOOK

Don't struggle along in uncongenial employment with long hours and small pay. Educate yourself in this profitable profession and learn to do work that has little competition. Isn't it better to spend a few hours a day for a few weeks and qualify yourself to do work that everyone else cannot do? The field of Beauty Culture is large. You will be surprised when you see what a great demand there is for this work in even the very small places.

Write to-day for this **Free Book**—a penny postal will do.

ELIZABETH KING SYSTEM, Dept. 102, No. 155 E. 23d St., New York



Would
You If You
Could?

banish every line and wrinkle from your face? Would you pay 25c or 50c or \$1.00 to bring back the grace of girlhood? Well, that blessing is within your easy reach!

B. & P. WRINKLE ERADICATORS OR FROWNERS

have freed thousands of women all over America from the tell-tale marks of time! Applied at night when the muscles are in repose they will remove both the cause and the baneful effect. No chemicals. Absolutely harmless. Put up in 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 packages. For sale at all drug and department stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

B. & P. Co. (Two Women) Ida H. Yaeger 56 Kirk St., Cleveland, Ohio

Don't Look Old



Mrs. Graham's HAIR RESTORER

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

Gray or faded hair always gives an aged appearance. You can look younger as you grow older by the aid of Mrs. Graham's Quick Hair Restorer which in a few days

Restores Gray Hair

to its natural color. Perfectly harmless—easily applied. Positively sure in its results. Makes the hair rich and glossy. Price \$1.00 at all dealers or by mail. 64-page book about the hair, FREE.

MRS. GERVAISE GRAHAM, 1582 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER



Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 60 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. T. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend

'Gouraud's Cream'

as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For Sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canada, and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r.
37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

INSOMNIA and other nervous affections cured without drugs. A simple natural method newly discovered. Particulars sent for 4c, in stamps.
F. MADISON BROWN COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio

PAY \$3⁵⁰ AFTER EXAMINATION

This handsome gold watch sent for examination with absolutely no expense to you or obligation to buy. It is a **Crown Gold Filled, Hunting Case** pattern, exquisitely chased and guaranteed to wear twenty years, which means it will last a lifetime. Do not confuse this offer with watches that are advertised at a low price, having low grade movements. The movement is the important part of a watch. This watch is provided with a **full jeweled movement**, choice of any American make, warranted to keep perfect time. You couldn't get a better one in a \$100 watch.

It is a watch any man would be proud to own. If after examination you find it all we claim, pay the express company \$1.50 and the watch is yours. You can then send us \$1.75 a month for eight months. That's all. We are one of the foremost jewelry houses in America and sell by mail on easy payments. Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Precious Stones, etc.

Write for beautifully illustrated catalog and full information concerning our liberal credit proposition.

THE LEWIS JEWELRY CO., 51 Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, O.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER



"Baby's Best Friend"

and Mamma's greatest comfort. Mennen's relieves and prevents Chapped Hands and Chafing.

For your protection the genuine is put up in non-refillable boxes—the "Box that Lox," with Mennen's face on top. Sold everywhere or by mail 25 cents—Sample free.

Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Toilet Powder—It has the scent of Fresh-cut Parma Violets. Sample free.

GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N. J.

Mennen's Borated Skin Soap (blue wrapper)

Specially prepared for the nursery

Mennen's Sun Yang Toilet Powder, Oriental Odor. Sold only at Stores

Don't Accept Merely Good Soap

There are hundreds of them.

But more Palmolive Soap is sold than all other toilet soap selling for 10c a cake or more.

It's a soap so perfect that thousands of mothers bathe their babies with it daily.

Yet Palmolive isn't a "baby's soap" alone.

It's a toilet soap and it meets all the toilet requirements.

36 years have been spent in perfecting it. We use the oils of palms and of olives.

These oils come from the Orient—10,000 miles away. So they are very expensive.

Yet there are soaps not even half so good selling for three times what Palmolive costs.

SHAKE-IN-YOUR-SOX,

the new Foot and Skin Powder, prevents chafing, absorbs perspiration, promotes circulation, keeps the feet healthy and comfortable in all weathers. Prevents corns by preventing the friction of the shoe on the foot. Send 25c for full size box. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Agents Wanted.

BELL-WART MFG. CO.

223 Livingston St.,

Brooklyn, New York.



Trade
Mark
Reg.

Reduce the Flesh

BY WEARING
DR. JEANNE WALTER'S

Medicated
Rubber

Undergarments

These garments successfully reduce surplus flesh wherever desired, without the slightest discomfort. They are made of pure medicated rubber for any part of the body where flesh reduction is necessary.

Neck and Chin Straps (as illustrated) . . . \$3.00

Send for Booklet R

DR. JEANNE WALTER

Alpine Building

(Patentee)

55 West 33d Street, New York

Agencies in large cities



Learn the Difference

Learn the vast difference between this soap and the merely good soaps you know.

See if you know of another soap so quick to lather—so soothing to the skin—so pleasant to use in hard water.

No free alkali—and the color is due to the oils—nothing else.

Buy a cake of your dealer today, price 15c. Or send 4c in stamps for generous sample cake and our book, "The Easy Way to Beauty."

B. J. JOHNSON SOAP CO.

351 Fowler Street, Milwaukee, Wis





THE MOST INGENUOUS PICTURE PUZZLE EVER DEvised

This unique puzzle comprises four different pictures, cut up into 500 separate pieces. The four pictures illustrate a portion of one of Hans Christian Andersen's most poetic fairy tales.

You can provide endless entertainment and amusement for your family and friends with one of these picture puzzles; and for puzzle parties, the latest society amusement, nothing can be more entertaining than these puzzles, which will recall the charming tales Hans Christian Andersen excelled in telling.

These original and fascinating puzzles are sent by mail *prepaid* to any address for **\$1.00.**

25 PRIZES

For the Best 25 Short Stories

*Based on one of the fairy tales
of Hans Christian Andersen*

(It costs nothing to enter this competition.)

1st Prize	:	:	:	:	\$200 Cash
2nd Prize	:	:	:	:	50 Cash
3rd Prize	:	:	:	:	25 Cash
22 other Prizes in Seton Art Craft Jewelry	:	:	:	:	

Catalog of Seton Crafts Jewelry and Crafts Art Booklet FREE

THE SETON CRAFTS CO. - - Hope Road, Lakewood, N. J.

When in Lakewood visit the Seton Crafts Co.'s studios at Seton Inn.

Write us a story in your own language, of not more than five hundred words, based on a fairy tale of Hans Christian Andersen.

This prize contest opens February 15th and closes April 15th. The judges who will pass on the merits of the stories and award the prizes will be Jerome C. Bull, of Scribner's Magazine; Howard Spaulding, of the Curtis Publishing Co.; and Frank D. Sniffen, of Harper's.

It is hoped that the pictures formed by the puzzles will be found sufficiently suggestive to help in the writing of a successful story. The puzzles put out by Seton Crafts Co., at \$1.00 are in every way equal to puzzles at four times the price.

\$25⁰⁰
Per Week

If You Earn Less

I can Double your Salary or Income by teaching you how to write catchy, intelligent advertising. My system of instruction by Mail is the only one in existence that has the hearty endorsement of the great experts and publishers and I am anxious to send my Prospectus, together with the most remarkable facsimile proof ever given in the history of correspondence instruction, if you are interested. I will show you how to earn from \$25 to \$100 per week.

GEORGE H. POWELL,
1180 Metropolitan Annex, N. Y. City.



BE A TRAVELING SALESMAN

We have trained hundreds of men to be high-grade Traveling Salesmen, and assisted them to secure positions with reliable firms. We will do the same for you. Our course in **Practical Salesmanship** is endorsed by sales-managers of leading firms everywhere. We also maintain the largest and best equipped **Free Employment Bureau** in the world, with offices in five cities, and have more calls for salesmen than we can fill from the best firms in the United States and Canada. Our graduates **earn big money** because they **get results**. Salesmanship is the Universal Science; no matter what your business is, the knowledge of real salesmanship we give you will increase your earning power. If you want to enter the most pleasant, best paid profession on earth, write for our **Free Book, "A Knight of the Grip."** Address nearest office.

Dept. 197 **NATIONAL SALESMEN'S TRAINING ASSOCIATION**
New York Chicago Kansas City Minneapolis San Francisco



GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

An Unlimited Number of Prizes will be distributed among those who make a copy of this picture. If our Art Director decides that your copy is even 40 per cent. as good as the original, it will win an illustrated magazine **FREE OF CHARGE FOR SIX MONTHS**, showing the work of the most prominent artists of the country.

No Money Required to Win a Prize—It will not cost you a cent to enter this contest. Sit right down now and copy this picture with either pencil or pen and ink. See how well you can do it. If you are a prize winner it will prove you have talent for drawing.

Copy This Picture and Win a Prize

Thousands of people now earning small pay have illustrating ability, but do not know it. If you will send your drawing to-day, we will tell you whether you possess this talent. If your drawing is even 40 per cent. as good as the original, you have this natural ability, and we can start you on the road to a comfortable and independent living, with pleasant, steady and profitable employment.

Correspondence Institute of America, Dept. 384, Scranton, Pa.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA



A PERFECT FREEZER FOR \$1.00

Makes ice cream a cheaper, quicker and far easier dessert than pie, cake or pudding. Because the Angle Freezer has no cogs to cause friction or clog with ice and salt. The action is direct. The crank turns the can and its contents, the paddle remaining stationary stirs the cream perfectly. Turns as easy as an egg-beater, because

NO COGS Mean NO WORK

With an Angle Freezer ice cream making is no longer a half-hour-down-cellar's job, but 8 minutes easy work on a kitchen table. The Freezer weighs less than one-third what the wood-pail-and-cast-iron cog machines weigh. It is as easily handled and as much a part of your kitchen utensils as your pie pans. Send for booklet of ice cream

DESSERT SUGGESTIONS FREE

The Angle Freezer is made in four sizes: 1-quart \$1.00, 2-quart \$1.50, 3-quart \$2.00, 4-quart \$2.50. But for this month only we make the following

SPECIAL OFFER

To anyone sending \$1.00 and the name of their dealer we will deliver, all charges paid, one of the regular Angle Two-Quart Freezers, which is big enough to make cream for a family of from 2 to 10 people, and which sells regularly at \$1.50. The only condition is that the order must be sent before May 10.

ANGLE MFG. CO.

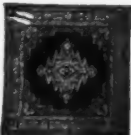
Dept. "A," 150-161 West 24th St. NEW YORK

Near-Brussels Art-Rugs, \$3.50

Sent to your home by express prepaid.

Sizes and Prices
9 x 6 ft. \$3.50
9 x 7½ ft. 4.00
9 x 9 ft. 4.50
9 x 10½ ft. 5.00
9 x 12 ft. 5.50
9 x 15 ft. 6.50

Beautiful and attractive patterns. Made in all colors. Easily kept clean and warranted to wear. Woven in one piece. Both Sides can be used. Sold direct at one profit. Money refunded if not satisfactory.



New Catalogue showing goods in actual colors sent free.

ORIENTAL IMPORTING CO., 901 Bourse Bldg., Phila.



A Perfect Complexion Beautifier and Remover of Wrinkles, Will Develop or Reduce.

DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' THE ONLY

Electric Massage Roller

(Patented United States, Europe, Canada.) "A new beautifier which is warranted to produce a perfect complexion, removing wrinkles and all facial blemishes. Will develop or reduce, as desired."—Chicago Tribune.

"This delicate Electric Beautifier removes all facial blemishes. It is the only positive remover of wrinkles and crow's feet to perform all that is expected."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Trade Mark Registered.

feet. It never fails to

"At one stroke the art of acquiring beauty has become simplified. Any woman may achieve beauty at home and unaided. She will discharge the army of beautifiers she employs to exercise their arts upon her, and buy an Electric Massage Roller. The Roller will do the rest."—N. Y. World.

FOR MASSAGE AND CURATIVE PURPOSES

An Electric Roller in all the term implies. A most perfect complexion beautifier. Will remove wrinkles, "crow-feet" (premature or from age), and all facial blemishes—POSITIVE. Whenever electricity is to be used for massaging or curative purposes, it has no equal. No charging. Will last forever. Always ready for use on ALL PARTS OF THE BODY. The professional standing of the inventor, with the approval of this country and Europe, is a perfect guarantee. PRICE: GOLD, \$4.00; SILVER, \$3.00 each. Mail or office. Book Free.

GIBBS' CO., 1370 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

THE ROLLER IS GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY



"Worth All the Gas Lights Ever Made"

"It is difficult to find words to express our pleasure and satisfaction with the Angle Lamp," writes Mr. P. B. Leavonworth, Grand Rapids, Minn. "It is certainly the greatest illuminator ever made. Our neighbors thought we must have a gas plant, but we consider our lamp is worth all the gas or gasoline lights ever made. Such a clear, steady, brilliant and beautiful light, and so easy to care for!"

The Angle Lamp is the new method of burning common kerosene oil, and is as different from the ordinary lamps in results as it is in appearance. It makes common kerosene the best, the cheapest and most satisfactory of all lighting methods. Safer and more reliable than gasoline or acetylene, yet as convenient to operate as gas or electricity.

THE ANGLE LAMP

is lighted and extinguished like gas. May be turned high or low without odor. No smoke, no danger. Filled while lighted and without moving. Requires filling but once or twice a week. It floods a room with its beautiful, soft, mellow light that has no equal. Write for our catalog "14" and our proposition for a

30 Days' Free Trial

Write for our catalog "14" listing 32 varieties of The Angle Lamp from \$1.00 up, now—before you turn this leaf—for it gives you the benefit of our ten years' experience with all lighting methods.

ANGLE MFG. CO., 159-161 W. 24th Street, NEW YORK

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS

insure absolute comfort and freedom of motion. The sliding cord in the back permits instant adjustment to every movement of your body and takes all strain off the shoulders and trouser buttons.



President Suspenders lie flat on the back and feel so easy you do not realize you have suspenders on. There is never any tugging and pulling when you move, as in the case of the old style, rigid-back suspenders.

Light weight for office and dress wear; medium and heavy weights for workers. Extra lengths for tall men. Maker's guarantee on every pair—Satisfaction, New Pair or Money Back. If your dealer can't supply you, we will, postpaid, upon receipt of the price, 50 cents. Convenience suggests a pair for each suit. Get them today.

THE C. A. EDGARTON MFG. CO.

722 Main Street

Shirley, Mass.

THIS SUIT TO YOUR MEASURE \$15

Boys, how do you like my suit? See the style? Your tailor would ask \$30.00 for such a suit; I'll make it to your measure for \$15.00. Let me be your tailor. I positively guarantee correct style, fit and workmanship, at \$12.50 to \$25.00—fine custom-made suits at less than ready-made prices.



TAILORED TO ORDER

I cut the cloth to measure and make it up just as you want it. You cannot order my class of tailoring through any clothing store. I am a custom-tailor, selling direct to you, therefore save you the middleman's profit. My system of home measurements is so easy that you can't make a mistake. I pay expressage.

PORTFOLIO OF SAMPLES FREE

My new portfolio contains samples of cloth in all the new weaves and designs for Spring and Summer; also fashion plate showing the latest New York modes for 1909. It is free for the asking. Send for it today. For ten years in the same location I've made clothes for thousands of satisfied customers; I'll satisfy you or refund your money.

I'm King, Tailor to the Kings of America—the well-dressed young men! Who are you? Write me.

KING TAILORING COMPANY

-205 WEST WATER STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

\$3,000 TO \$10,000 A YEAR IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS



We teach you by mail every branch of the Real Estate, General Brokerage, and Insurance Business, and appoint you

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America. Representatives are making \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to YOU. By our system you can begin making money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation. Our co-operative department will give you more choice, salable property to handle than any other institution in the world. A Thorough Commercial Law Course FREE to Each Representative. Write for 62-page book, free. THE CROSS COMPANY, 2539 Reaser Block, Chicago

DR. WHITEHALL'S

RHEUMATIC CURE

FOR ALL FORMS OF

Rheumatism and Gout

Write for a liberal FREE Trial Box.

Sold by Druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The DR. WHITEHALL MEGRIMINE CO.

128 Main Street, South Bend, Indiana.

Estab. 1889



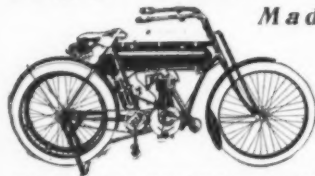
16 FOOT STEEL LAUNCH \$96 With 2 H.P. Engine Complete

18-21-25 foot launches at proportionate prices. All launches fitted with two cycle reversing engines with speed controlling lever; simplest engine made; starts without cranking, has only 3 moving parts. Steel rowboats, \$20.00. All boats fitted with water-tight compartments; cannot sink, need no boat house. We are the largest manufacturers of pleasure boats in the world. Orders filled the day they are received. We sell direct to user, cutting out all middle-men's profits. Free Catalogue.

Michigan Steel Boat Co., 1317 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

1909 YALE 3½ H. P. MOTORCYCLE—\$200

Made for men with good red blood.



An American betterment of the finest foreign models. Easy running, powerful, reliable, swift. Don't decide before you learn all about the '09 Yale. It has no rival at anything near the price. 2½ Yale-California Motorcycle \$125.

YALE & SNELL BICYCLES

fitted with HUSSEY HANDLE BARS are the acknowledged leaders the country over. 1909 catalogues show why.



THE CONSOLIDATED PACKAGE CAR—\$100. Solves the problem of small deliveries at a profit. A money saver for every retail business. Ask today for FREE CATALOGUE naming the type of vehicle you wish to know about. THE CONSOLIDATED MFG. CO. 1723 FERNWOOD AVE. TOLEDO, O., U. S. A.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

REVOLVERS **H & R** SINGLE GUNS

TRADE MARK



TRADE MARK



**WE WANT
YOU TO
HAVE OUR
= NEW =
CATALOG**



**A BEAUTIFUL
40 PAGE BOOK
OF FIREARMS
INFORMATION
SEND FOR IT NOW.**

HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON ARMS COMPANY
595 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.

This man is not worrying because he has

Income Insurance

Whether laid up by illness or accident, whether his salary or usual income continues or stops, under our Popular Premium Policy he has a regular stipulated amount to depend on to pay his doctors' bills and expenses. Economical—payments sure and prompt—no physical examination required.

Agents Wanted Everywhere

Fill out and return coupon below for further particulars

Empire State Surety Company

84 William Street, New York

Offices in all important cities

Name

Address

RED BOOK

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

Do You Want to Look as Healthy and Happy AS WE DO?



J.
Lambert
Disney

Founder and General Manager

After fruitless doctoring, drugging and searching the world over for health, we finally learned the grand, simple truth that *health is natural, disease unnatural, and Nature is the only curative agent.* Our present buoyant, vigorous health is the result.

Let Us Tell You How to Live

Let Us Send You FREE Our Valuable Book

"Disease-Freedom Without Drugs"

It explains why our methods have enabled hundreds of men and women *whom we have never seen*, to banish obstinate and so-called "incurable" ailments and weaknesses, *without spending a penny* for drugs or doctoring. We will prove this by reproductions of their own letters, guaranteed genuine, under \$10.00 forfeit. Instruction both by mail and at our Health Home. Write for particulars of our 10-day Free Trial Offer.

DISNEY DRUGLESS HEALTH INSTITUTE

Dept. E-1, Jamesburg, N. J.



Mrs.
Disney

In charge of Women's Department



**Here's
Candy
Extra
Fine**

One taste reveals the
delicious, *different* flavor of

Sorority Chocolates

"Taylor-Made"

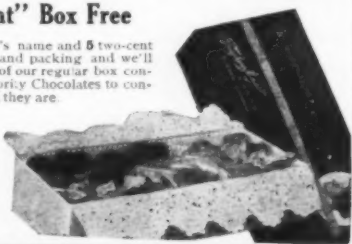
And one taste explains why the college girl, famous for her candy-taste and judgment, has claimed as her very own this confection *de la cee*—the cream of creams among chocolates. Always pure, fresh, unbroken. At leading dealers—60c the pound. Or send \$1.00 for full pound box (craftsmanship design) and three artists' duplicates (11x24 in., full colors, no advertising) of our famous Sorority Girl heads—all charges paid.

Our "Treat" Box Free

Send your dealer's name and 5 two-cent stamps for postage and packing and we'll send you miniature of our regular box containing enough Sorority Chocolates to convince you how good they are.

- Address today

**Taylor Bros.
Company**
361 Taylor Bldg.
Battle Creek,
Michigan



\$10 PER DAY EASILY EARNED AS A PIANO TUNER
The Tune-a-Phone Does It.
We will teach you Piano Tuning, Voicing, Regulating and Repairing, quickly by personal correspondence. New Tune-a-Phone Method. Mechanical aids. Diploma recognized by highest authorities. School chartered by the State. Write for our handsomely illustrated free catalogue.
Niles Bryant School of Piano Tuning
78 Main Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.



Copy This Sketch

You can make \$20.00 to \$125.00 or more, per week, as an illustrator or cartoonist for newspapers or magazines. My practical system of personal individual lessons by mail will develop your talent. Fifteen years successful work for newspapers and magazines qualifies me to teach you.

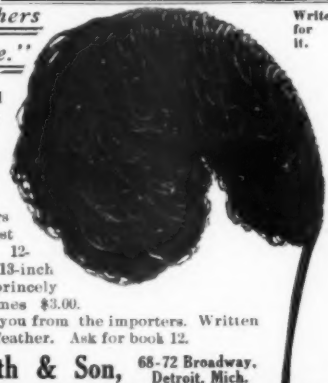
Copy this sketch of President Taft. Let me see what you can do with it. Send it to me with 5c. in stamps and I will send you a test lesson plate, also collection of drawings showing possibilities for YOU.

THE LANDON SCHOOL of Illustrating and Cartooning
1022 Citizens Building, CLEVELAND, O.

"Ostrich Feathers And Their Care."

Write for this useful book. Tells all about feathers. Teaches how to keep them. Illustrates many beautiful South African Ostrich Plumes. Anyone can have exclusive feathers at our prices. Newest spring stock ready. 12-inch Plumes \$1.50, 13-inch Plumes \$1.75, princely Parisian Select Plumes \$3.00. All colors. Direct to you from the importers. Written guarantee with every feather. Ask for book 12.

M. Wohlgemuth & Son, 68-72 Broadway,
Detroit, Mich.



Write
for
it.

Diamonds ON CHARGE ACCOUNT AT CASH PRICES

These Are Samples of the Diamond Bargains We Offer

90—Daisy Pattern Ring	\$60
91—Belcher Bead Pin	50
92—Tiffany Bead Ring	25
93—Fancy Tooth Ring	45
94—Embossed Tiffany Bead	35
95—Diagonal Tiffany	35
96—All Diamond Cluster	40
97—Tiffany Ear Scraps, pair	60
98—Belcher Stud	40
99—Tiffany Solitaire	45
100—Heavy Carved Bead	75
101—Flat Belcher	90

Just write us which one of these beautiful, sparkling, Pure White Gems you would like to see. No deposit required—we'll send it at once. If it isn't the finest and snappiest Diamond you ever saw, send it back at our expense. If it pleases, pay one-fifth down, balance monthly to suit your convenience. What a beautiful present for your loved one, whether she be sweetheart, wife, mother, sister or daughter—or wear one yourself—you can afford to on our terms. **Order today or write for FREE CATALOGUE OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**

THE WALKER-EDMUND CO.
Importers and Manufacturers 1115 State St., Chicago

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Beauty
Quality
Economy

\$5
\$7 & \$9

THIS IS VITAL

A watch should be completed *at the factory.*

The so-called watch factories do not make *watches* at all; they simply make *movements* which they ship out in little tin boxes, without, of course, performing the *very delicate operations* of adjusting and timing in the cases wherein they are to be used.

This crucial piece of work is left to the dealer, often a competent jeweler, but often, too, without facilities, such as the adjusting and timing SYSTEMS existing in our complete WATCH FACTORY.

Not so with the

Ingersoll-Trenton

The Best Seven Jewel Watch

It is the only fine watch delivered to the dealer (always a responsible jeweler) timed and adjusted in a case made—as all “I-T” cases are—*specially to fit the movement, and guaranteed in its completed state, with a printed guarantee.* The “I-T” has all the special features of the most recent, costly watches. “I-T” gold-filled cases contain enough gold to wear actually longer than guaranteed.

Sold only through responsible jewelers. If not on sale in your town, sent prepaid by express on receipt of price.

\$5	in solid nickel case	\$7	in 10-yr. gold-filled case	\$9	in 20-yr. gold-filled case
------------	----------------------------	------------	----------------------------------	------------	----------------------------------

Send for booklet full of valuable information about watches, never before made public.

Ingersoll Watches have for 17 years been the recognized standard in every-day watches—*better today than ever.*

They answer all ordinary requirements of man, woman, or child. Fully guaranteed. They include: The Dollar Watch; the “Eclipse” at \$1.50; the new thin-model “Junior” at \$2.00; and the “Midget” ladies size at \$2.00. Sold by 60,000 dealers or postpaid by us.

ROBT. H. INGERSOLL & BRO.
12 Frankel Bldg., N. Y.

Lower price
Finer Workmanship
Better finish

Ingersoll
value in
jeweled watches

One Man Control

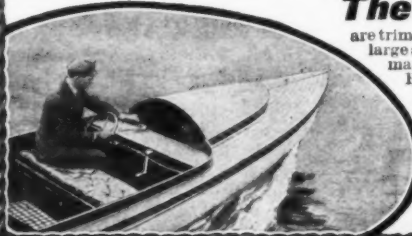
Our new models designed by Whittelsey & Whitaker of New York, the most successful naval architects in the United States, embody the most advanced ideas of this celebrated firm in launch and motor boat designing.

The New Mullins 1909 Models

are trim, fast, safe and seaworthy. Built of steel like torpedo boats and fitted with large air chambers like life boats; they are speedy and absolutely safe. They have many new improvements—concealed machinery—one man control—Improved Reversible Engine, Mullins Silent Underwater Exhaust, etc. Made of the best materials—perfect in mechanism, construction and finish, superior to any other craft built, whether of wood or steel. We want you to know the full specifications of these remarkable new models—to understand their patented construction—“Why” they are better than any other launches. When you want your boat you will want it immediately—not three months later, so


Write Today For Our Catalogue

of Launches, Motor Boats, Marine Engines, Row Boats, Hunting and Fishing Boats. Our 1909 Models offer exceptional value at very reasonable prices. Better write now.
W. H. MULLINS CO., 326 Franklin St., Salem, Ohio.





DIAMOND FAST-COLOR EYELETS

are the only eyelets made with tops of solid color. That's why they can't wear "brassy" but retain their bright, new appearance even after the shoe is worn out. You can distinguish them from imitations that can and do wear "brassy" by the little diamond  shaped trade mark on their surface. Look for the diamond trade mark on the eyelets of the next shoes you buy. Its presence is an absolute guarantee against the shabby shoe appearance due to brassy eyelets. Every good shoe should have them.

Ask your dealer about them, or write for booklet that tells about them.

UNITED FAST COLOR EYELET CO. - BOSTON, MASS.

LABLACHE

FACE POWDER

THE EVILS OF SPRING

To the complexion are prevented and counteracted by the use of that great beautifier, Lablache. Its users have no fear of redness or roughness caused by wind or sun. Pure and harmless.

Refuse substitutes. They may be dangerous. Flesh, White, Pink or Cream, 50c. a box, of druggists or by mail. Send 10c. for sample. BEN. LEVY CO., French Perfumers Dept. 8 125 Kingston St., Boston, Mass.



Clever Women

Color their gray or faded hair to its natural shade by one application of

The Queen Gray Hair Restorer

A high grade liquid preparation. One package makes any shade. Easy to apply. Has no odor. Will not rub off. Positively neither sticky nor oily. Leaves the hair soft and fluffy. No after shampooing necessary. Will also color faded pompadours and puffs. Special Size, 25c Large Size, \$1.00

Sold at leading druggist and hair dressers. If not at your dealers we will send it to you prepaid on receipt of price, stamp taken. Send for free booklet

GUGGENHEIM MFG. CO., Sole Mfrs. 15 Clinton St., Rochester, N. Y.

WOMEN OF THE PROFESSION



and thousands of well known Society women know the inestimable value of celebrated X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder, for removing superfluous hair from the face, neck or arms. Invented over seventy years ago in Paris, it has ever since been the standard. Women whose profession or social attainments bring them in the public eye will speak in highest praise of X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder. Is never failing in its results. Will not injure the skin. A single trial will convince you. Directions accompany each bottle.

For sale at all first-class toilet counters, or by mail, in sealed packages, free from advertising matter.

Price, including postage, 50c.

HALL & RUCKEL, 215 Washington Street, N. Y. CITY
Makers of SOZODONT

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

Do You Need A Gas Range?

THEN you want the one with the latest improvements—and the most of them.

While you're buying—get the best. It's the cheapest in the end.

Write now for our specifications of the new 1909 Kalamazoo Gas Range.

You know what the Kalamazoo stoves and ranges are.

You know it is the best known and most widely advertised line of stoves in the world.

You know that "Kalamazoo" stands for all that is best in stoves, down to the last detail. Or there wouldn't be over 100,000 of them in use in this country as there are now.

Now—the Kalamazoo Stove Company is putting out a brand new Kalamazoo Gas Range.

Practical housekeepers who have tested it say:

"Every known fault of the ordinary gas range has been overcome by special patented features in the Kalamazoo. It is exactly what a gas range *ought* to be—and every gas range has *failed* to be—until the Kalamazoo was perfected."

Every feature that could add to the convenience or safety of the user has been developed in the new 1909 Kalamazoo.

Now we'll tell you how you can see them, and prove these points for yourself.

Write for our specifications—pick out the stove you think you want. Then go to the gas company in your town and ask them to get it for you on approval.

Insist upon the best—the new 1909 Kalamazoo Gas Range. Any other will be lacking in quality—deficient in service and efficiency. For no other will give you the Kalamazoo Patented features—which a gas range actually needs to give satisfaction.

The new 1909 Kalamazoo Gas Range has been developed to its present perfection by experience—skill and judgment.

Write us now for specifications No. 852. They give necessary information as to how to buy a Gas Range. Do not buy until you get it.



Special Features

*No Other Gas Range in the
World Has Them*

Safety Burner Locks—to prevent accidental opening of the Gas Cocks.

Patent Manifold Gas Rail—to prevent leakage around the Gas Cocks.

Hot Blast Oven—heats and bakes with less gas consumption.

Heavy Cast Iron Burners—cast in one piece.

Always Cool Oven Door Handles. Oven Door Thermometer.

Oven Doors without Lining—sanitary.

Plain Castings—easy to clean.

Heavier Material—inside and out. Costs nothing for repairs.

Indestructible Cast Iron Oven Bottom.

Indestructible Cast Iron Oven Rack Guides.

Heavier Asbestos Lining than in any other Gas Range.

Occupies less floor space.

Kalamazoo Stove Company

Kalamazoo, Michigan

The Gas Company will Furnish

**"A Kalamazoo
Direct to You"**

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

ITCHING ECZEMA



RASHES

Irritations, scalings and crustings of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, of infants, children and adults instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment.

Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co. Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Co.; Japan, Maruya, Ltd., Tokio; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 133 Columbus Ave., Boston. 6¢ Post-free. Cuticura Book giving description, treatment and cure of torturing, disfiguring humors.



Brown Your Hair

"You'd never think I stained my hair, after I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain. The Stain doesn't hurt the hair as dyes do, but makes it grow out fluffy."

Send for a Trial Package.

It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for \$1.00 per bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement, and enclose 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain sealed wrapper, with valuable booklet on Hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 773 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, AND TAKE NO OTHER KIND. Guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1098



HAIR LIKE THIS

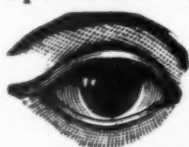
FREE Let me send you a remarkable treatment for Baldness, Dandruff, Gray Hair, etc., at my own expense. It will surprise and delight you. Write to-day to

WM. CHAS. KEENE, President, Lorrimer Institute, Dept. 251L, BALTIMORE, MD.

Remarkable Invention

AN INSTRUMENT THAT IMPROVES AND STRENGTHENS EYESIGHT

Spectacles May Be Abandoned



Actina is a small instrument that sets up and maintains normal circulation of the blood. It removes congestion and strengthens the nerves of the eyes—and relieves most forms of eye trouble. It also strengthens the sight so that glasses can be dispensed with in many cases.

Over 75,000 Actinas have been sold, therefore the Actina treatment is not an experiment. It has been sufficiently

tested to prove its merit.

Actina will be sent on trial, postpaid—so that you can try it without any expense. Free, our Treatise on Disease—and for it—it will interest and instruct you. Address Actina Appliance Co., Dept. 321 B, 811 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Wax Finish for Floors is Only a Makeshift

The floor finished with wax, or wax preparations, needs refinishing next week—next month—or tomorrow.

It is perfect only for a moment.

It shows the print of every heel—the movement of every chair—the path of every castor.

There is but one finish for floors which is both perfect and permanent.

It is varnish—the *right* varnish.

For of 1,000 varnishes for floors, there is but one varnish—elastic enough—tough enough.

That varnish is *Elastica*.

Elastica

Floor Finish

Don't judge *Elastica* by the common varnishes you have seen on floors.

Common varnishes scratch and mar because they are brittle.

They crumble and crack because they are not tough.

They turn white, because they are not waterproof.

Does Not Scratch

Elastica does not scratch under heels and castors, because it is elastic—not brittle.

Elastica does not crumble, because it is tough. It bends and gives under weight.

Elastica does not turn white because it is perfectly waterproof.

The secret of *Elastica* cost us 39 years of patient experiment.

By an exclusive process of ageing our oils we overcame the "deviltry" which unfits common varnish for floors.

And the result is a varnish which, because it is both tough and elastic, gives

and *bends* under weight—receives the imprint of heels and castors without breaking. And then slowly smoothes itself back into shape again.

Elastica is practically a permanent varnish for floors. Once on it needs no care—no attention.

Think of that you who have been the slaves of wax and wax preparations!

Think of that you who know the disgust which common varnishes bring!

Get This Book

Our free book is brimful of practical points on finishing floors.

This book tells not only about the wonderful new *Elastica*, but about the application of other kinds of floor finishes—and the right treatment for each kind of floors.

Simply ask for "**The Right and Wrong Finish for Floors,**" and receive this valuable book.

Address Dept. 7, 29 Broadway, N. Y., 2620 Armour Ave., Chicago, or International Varnish Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Elastica Floor Finish
is made only by the

Standard Varnish Works

Sold by dealers
everywhere



Nervous Headaches

so often the bane of the busy modern woman, find quick relief in the use of

MENTHOLATED VASELINE

IN CONVENIENT, SANITARY,
PURE TIN TUBES

(Contain No Lead)

Everyone knows the value of menthol for nerve-aches of any kind; your doctor will tell you how much better it is when compounded with Vaseline, the greatest of all family remedies.

Mentholated Vaseline soothes the nerves and stops the ache. It is easily and quickly applied, and the relief and rest are almost immediate. It will pay you to always have this preparation in the house.

Mentholated Vaseline is only one of the twelve Vaseline preparations that together make a complete and safe medicine chest. For each little ailment or accident prevalent in every household, there is a special kind of Vaseline that is most effective and best to use.

OUR FREE VASELINE BOOK

tells you all about

Capicum Vaseline

Pure Vaseline

Carbolated Vaseline

Mentholated Vaseline

Vaseline Oxide of Zinc

Vaseline Cold Cream

Pomade Vaseline

White Vaseline

Camphorated Vaseline

Borated Vaseline

Perfumed White Vaseline

Vaseline Camphor Ice

Each one is a necessity. Their practical utility will save you money in doctor's bills, not to mention pains and discomforts. All the Vaseline Preparations are described in our Vaseline Book. This tells the special merits of each Vaseline Preparation and gives directions for its proper use.

Write for the FREE BOOK TODAY

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.

Proprietors of Every "VASELINE" Product

4 State Street, New York

London Office:

42 Holborn Viaduct



Simply
Comb
It

Have
Youthful
Hair

Write for FREE Booklet

There is no excuse for prematurely gray, faded, streaked or ugly hair. You can restore your hair to its former color, brightness and youthful beauty, without assistance, in the privacy of your home, by simply combing it with the

IDEAL HAIR DYEING COMB

Puts lustre, life and beauty into dull, faded, lifeless hair, and changes it to any desired color. Any shade matched exactly. Imparts uniform, natural color. Used like an ordinary comb. The most practical method. Not sold in stores.

FREE

"The Book of the Hair," a 32 page illustrated booklet telling all about the Ideal Comb and containing valuable information about the care of the hair and scalp. Write for it to-day.

H. D. COMB CO., Dept. K. 35 West 21st St., New York



Vapo-Cresolene

(ESTABLISHED 1879)

for Whooping Cough
Croup, Sore Throat
Coughs, Bronchitis
Colds, Diphtheria
Catarrh.

"Used while you sleep."

Vaporized Cresolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough. Ever dreaded Croup cannot exist where Cresolene is used.

It acts directly on the nose and throat making breathing easy in the case of colds; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough.

Cresolene is a powerful germicide acting both as a curative and preventive in contagious diseases.

It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma.

Cresolene's best recommendation is its 30 years of successful use.

For Sale By All Druggists.
Send Postal for Descriptive Booklet.

Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat, of your druggist or from us, 10c. in stamps.

THE VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York
Leeming-Miles Building, Montreal, Canada.

A NEW FIBRE FABRIC

Silk-Spun

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Chicago, January 13, 1909
The Ohio Knitting Mills Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I can not tell you how delighted I am with the beauty of your wonderful new fabric, Silk-Spun.

I can not recall that I have ever seen a material which lends itself so exquisitely to draping effects of one sort and another; and your Señorita Silk-Spun Scarf is certainly well named. It has all the charm and beauty of the Orient.

Sincerely yours,

Trixie Friganza

We cannot begin to tell you here of the exquisite beauty of this wonderful new fabric.

You must see Silk-Spun yourself—must handle it—to appreciate its full charm—its effect is unlike anything you have ever seen before.

Go then to your dealer. Tell him you want to see Señorita Silk-Spun Scarfs and Silk-Spun Fabrics. If he does not have it, tell him to write or wire for a trial order, so that you may be the first in your community to enjoy the use of this new and distinctive material.

Meantime, write for the illustrated book which describes Silk-Spun and samples of the material itself, and give us your dealer's name. We will then see that he is supplied.

Or, order one or more of the articles named below, with the condition that if you are not delighted with Silk-Spun, you may return it and have the price refunded by return mail.

Señorita Scarfs and Silk-Spun Fabrics in white, heliotrope, ceru, corn, champagne, cardinal, mode, wine, black, light and navy blue, pink, golden and seal brown.

Señorita Scarfs, plain colors—12x64 inches, \$1; 15x72, \$1.50; 18x84, \$2.25; 21x84, \$3. Figured designs, plain colors or combining white with pink, blue, corn or heliotrope—16x86, \$3; special weave, 36x90, \$4.

Directoire automobile scarf, practically two scarfs in one, the ends being split to permit of tying under the chin and at the back—plain colors, fringed or hemmed edges, 36x72, \$4. Ordinary automobile scarfs, 24x90, \$3.

Silk-Spun Fabrics are 36 inches wide, \$1.50 per yard. For hat drapes, evening gowns, waists, sashes, insertions; ties with tasseled ends; window and door drapes and tapestry effects in general.

Speak to your dealer and then, whether writing for samples and book or ordering, you will do yourself a favor by including his name and address in your letter.

Every Señorita Scarf bears the copyrighted Silk-Spun tag.

THE OHIO KNITTING MILLS CO., 627 Cherry St., Toledo, Ohio

Trixie Friganza wearing a Señorita Silk-Spun Scarf



THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO.

1876

OF NEW YORK
GEORGE F. SEWARD, President
ROBERT J. HILLAS, Vice-President and Secretary

1909

FIDELITY
LIABILITY
ACCIDENT
HEALTH
STEAM BOILER
ELEVATOR
PLATE GLASS
BURGLARY
FLY WHEEL

This Company has been engaged in the several MINOR MISCELLANEOUS LINES of Insurance for thirty-three years, and has built up gradually and prudently A VERY LARGE CASUALTY INSURANCE BUSINESS. Its annual income from premiums is over SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Its business is protected by assets of over EIGHT MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, including an unearned premium reserve of over THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS, and a special reserve against contingent claims of over ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. It has paid over TWENTY-NINE MILLIONS to its policy-holders for LOSSES. Its constant effort is to give its clients not only INSURANCE indemnity, but prompt and effective INSPECTION and ADJUSTING SERVICES.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.00

SURPLUS, \$2,011,834

DIRECTORS:

DUMONT CLARKE,
WM. P. DIXON,
ALFRED W. HOYT,

GEO. E. IDE,
W. G. LOW,
FRANK LYMAN,
W. EMLIN ROOSEVELT,

J. G. McCULLOUGH,
WM. J. MATHESON,
ALEXANDER E. ORR,
GEO. F. SEWARD.

HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
ANTON A. RAVEN,
JOHN L. RIKER,

Principal Offices, Nos. 97-103 Cedar Street, New York

Agents in all considerable towns



"Bristol"
Steel Fishing Rods

OUR THREE-YEAR-GUARANTEE-TAG attached to every genuine "BRISTOL" Rod is your protection against unknown, inferior rods of faulty materials and workmanship. Americans with sporting blood—like things that are the best, that have a reputation—things that the other fellows will admire and praise and want, "BRISTOLS" have for 20 years been pre-eminently the steel fishing rods with the reputation—light, pliant, strong, springy, reliable. Made by experienced, skilled workmen, of finest imported high carbon cold rolled steel, hardened in oil and clock spring tempered. Best rods made for bait or fly casting, trolling, or still fishing; salt or fresh water—any kind of fish.

Look for the word "BRISTOL" on the handle. None genuine without it.

Fish Hook Disgorger free with catalogue. Tell us if dealer offers other rod in place of "BRISTOL."

THE HORTON MFG. CO.
105 Horton St.
Bristol, Conn.

A Certificate of Deposit bearing

6%

interest and backed by improved real estate security to the value of three times its face, is an investment that must appeal especially to conservative men and women who are looking for a convenient form of security netting a liberal return—

These certificates are issued in denominations of \$100 and are payable on demand after two years—Interest is paid by check every six months—

Our booklet will explain in detail the absolute security of deposits made with this Company—

We will be glad to send it to you on request—

5 per cent. is paid on deposits withdrawable at any time—

Calvert Mortgage & Deposit Co.

1040 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.



*"A
Useful
Ally"*

The EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Imagine an entertainment where
every performer is a star and every number
a selection of your own

THAT describes the entertainment of an Edison Phonograph. You need not dress for it, go out after it, arrange your time for it or pay for admission to it. It takes place in your home, at your convenience, as often as you like.

You listen—that is the extent of your effort. You hear Manuel Romain sing just as you would if he stood before you. You hear Maurice Levi's Band play under his spirited direction and forget the medium by which his artistic efforts are brought to you.

Or you enjoy the talents of such clever entertainers as Ada Jones, Cal Stewart, Byron G. Harlan, Billy Murray and Steve Porter.

Do you doubt this excellence in the Edison Phonograph? Then hear it. Go to an Edison store; select the Record of a singer you have heard and a song you know. This test has placed the Edison Phonograph in a million homes.

Ask particularly to hear an Amberol Record, Mr. Edison's latest contribution to Phonographic entertainment; a Record that preserves the sweet, clear tones of the Standard Edison Records, yet plays or sings twice as long and costs but a trifle more.

Edison Phonographs are sold at the same prices everywhere in the United States,

\$12.50 to \$125.00. Amberol Records, 50c.; regular Edison Records, 35c.; Grand Opera Records, 75c.

Ask your dealer or write to us for catalogues of Edison Phonographs and Records.

With the Edison Business Phonograph you dictate at your convenience and the typewriting department does the rest.



THOMAS A. EDISON

National Phonograph Co.

25 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.

*When the Salon
reigned in
France*



Under the old regime, there were few kinds of coffee to select from; and that, too, was before unscrupulous manipulators offered and urged the purchase of questionable coffees and before the confusion of many brands made the selection of reliable goods a difficulty. Under modern conditions of doubt, all uncertainty may be eliminated by the choice of "WHITE HOUSE" COFFEE—which has the purity and honesty of the olden time, and the added advantage of having been prepared under modern sanitary and improved conditions.

SOLD ONLY IN 1, 2 and 3-lb. SEALED TIN CANS.
Any Dealer Can Easily Supply it.
Imported, Roasted and Packed by
DWINELL-WRIGHT COMPANY, BOSTON—CHICAGO

*The
"FLOWER of FRANCE"
met daily in the salons of
clever women—sipped Coffee
and evolved epigrams des-
tined to make History—for
liveliness of mind belokened
good judgment in Coffee.*

Ale that is Ale

There's bottled comfort and lasting benefits to both mind and body in

Evans' Ale

IT is a natural product of high nutritive value, affording both pleasure as a beverage and benefits as a tonic—ale in its best and most enjoyable form. Appetizing. Nourishing. Delicious. Promotes vim, vigor and vitality.

In splits as well as regular size bottles.
Leading Clubs, Hotels, Restaurants, Saloons and Dealers.
C. H. EVANS & SONS
HUDSON, N. Y. Established 1786.



DENTACURA

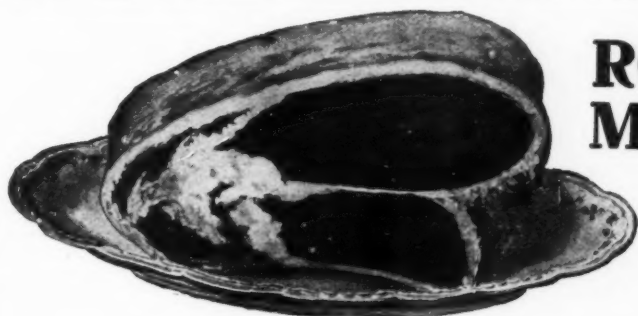
tooth paste cleanses the teeth, hardens the gums and perfumes the breath. It differs from the ordinary dentifrice by destroying the harmful bacteria in the mouth, thus, minimizing the causes of decay. Endorsed by thousands of dentists. In tubes deliciously flavored and a delightful adjunct to the dental toilet. Sample and literature free.

Dentacura Tooth Powder

is now offered to those who prefer a dentifrice in form of powder. For sale at best stores everywhere. Price 25c for either.

DENTACURA CO.

100 Alling Street :: :: Newark, N. J.



ROAST MEATS



Hot or cold, Soups, Steaks, Chops, Gravies, Cheese and all kinds of Salads are given a rare relish by the judicious use of

LEA & PERRINS SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

The leading chefs and cooks throughout the world know the value of Lea & Perrins' Sauce as the "final touch" to many a dish.

Beware of Imitations.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, Agents, New York

THE PLEASURE
DOUBLED

THE COST
REDUCED



"ON SPEAKING TERMS"

ZON-O-PHONE

**TAKE THE TROUBLE TO
HEAR THE ZON-O-PHONE**

before you buy. After you are satisfied with its superiority you will also find it lower in price, model for model.

Zon-o-phone Double Record Disks
the highest type of record ever sold for 65c.

Hebrew Supplement—new.—The finest Hebrew records ever made. Songs by **Mme. Regina Prager**, **Mr. Kalman Juvelier** and other well known artists.

Catalogues free—new record lists monthly.

Universal Talking Machine Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J.

Trade Mark Reg.-U.S.Pat.Off.

Chiclets

REALLY DELIGHTFUL

The Dainty Mint Covered Sandy Coated Chewing Gum

Particularly Desirable
after Dinner

YOUR DOCTOR KNOWS that the six drops of peppermint on a Chiclet will keep the stomach right.

Put up in little green bags for a nickel and in 5, 10 and 25 cent packets by **Frank H. Fleer & Company**

✦ Philadelphia, U. S. A. ✦
✦ and Toronto, Canada ✦

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE THE GREAT SHOP WINDOW OF AMERICA

COLGATE'S



DELICIOUS—

The antiseptic dentifrice which combines efficiency with a delightful after-taste.

Your mouth does not need to have a medicinal taste, and it won't if you use Colgate's.

Trial tube sent for 4 cents in stamps.

COLGATE & CO., Dept. D
55 John Street, New York

DENTAL CREAM

CALIFORNIA OSTRICHES

Interesting Facts Concerning Them

An ostrich egg weighs three pounds and contains thirty times as much meat as a hen's egg. An ostrich chick stands twelve inches high, when hatched. An ostrich grows at the rate of one foot a month until six months old. A full grown bird measures eight feet high and weighs more than 300 pounds. When running the ostrich has a stride of 22 feet. The bill of an ostrich opens four inches and oranges are easily swallowed whole.

CATALOGUE FREE.

Beautifully illustrated. Contains interesting history of ostrich farming in California. How the feathers are grown, clipped and cared for and a complete price list of our latest styles of plumes, boas, stoles, muffs, fans, etc.

Tourists from all parts of the world make it a point to visit the Cawston Farm.

A Cawston Ostrich Plume makes a delightful souvenir of the Golden State.

Direct to you at producers prices. Free delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CAWSTON

OSTRICH FARM

P. O. Box 98, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.



No. 4711.

RHINE VIOLETS TOILET TALCUM POWDER

As Dainty as the Flowers Themselves

ASK FOR

Forty-seven-eleven.

A perfect powder, possessing antiseptic qualities, and delicately perfumed with Rhine Violets.

FERD. MÜLHENS,
COLOGNE O/R.

U. S. Branch

MÜLHENS & KROPFF, NEW YORK.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



KRELL AUTO GRAND

EASE & OPERATION.



"The Youthful Mozart"

AT FIVE, Mozart astonished the musical world by his playing. Your son or daughter, at the same age, can rival the skill of the most artistic performer if you own a Krell Auto-Grand Player Piano. It is the piano and musician in one. You can draw soul-stirring harmonies from it whether you are a finished musician or unable to read a note. It can be played by hand when desired, like ordinary pianos, and when not in use as a player, is indistinguishable from any beautiful upright. The possibilities of expression on the Krell Auto-Grand are a marvel to the musician—a continual delight to the possessor. The critic and the untutored in music both agree that the Krell Auto-Grand surpasses in brilliance of tone, in responsiveness and, most of all, in that supreme attribute of any piano player—the "human touch." The reason of this superiority lies in the mechanical advantages of the Krell Auto-Grand player, which represent a distinct advance in every particular. Individual, detachable and adjustable pneumatics, metal tubes instead of rubber, automatic pedal, aluminum fingers, tilting motor, graduated tone device—to name but a few exclusive Krell Auto-Grand good points—are all improvements that make for greater worth and excellence. If you will fill out the coupon herewith, we will send you two books worth having: Our Catalogue and "How to Select a Player-Piano." Write for them. To do so may save you money and regrets.

KRELL AUTO-GRAND PIANO CO.
Dept. S, CONNERSVILLE, IND.
Manufacturers of the Celebrated Albert Krell Pianos.

KRELL AUTO-GRAND PIANO CO.
Dept. S, Connorsville, Ind.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in player pianos and would be glad to receive the books you mention.

Name _____

Address _____



Who Likes JELL-O?

The Children.—Do you remember the dreadful disappointment it used to be in the old days at home when mother brought on for dessert some baked apples or pie-plant pie, or something else that was "common", and you wanted shortcake or pudding? Now the little folks want

JELL-O

Every child loves Jell-O, which is so delicious and refreshing, so full of nutriment, so pure and wholesome, so economical and so easily prepared, that there is no reason why the little tots or anybody else should be disappointed in dessert.



The whole family like it just as well as the youngest member.
A Jell-O dessert costs ten cents and can be made in a minute. It sounds almost too good to be true, but it isn't.
All grocers sell it in seven flavors.
Illustrated Recipe Book free on request.
THE GENESEE PURE FOOD CO., LE ROY, N. Y., and BRIDGEBURG, CAN.



Your Complexion



DOES IT NEED A "COLD CREAM" OR A MASSAGE CREAM?

Today one doesn't have to argue the necessity of using *some* face cream. Well-groomed people confess the necessity of *some* face cream for preserving *skin health* just as they confess the necessity of umbrellas or rubbers or raincoats for preserving *general health*.

It is today rather a question of "*Which face cream,*" or better still, "*Does my skin need a cold cream or a MASSAGE cream in order that I may always appear good-looking, clean-looking, wholesome and, yes, young-looking?*"

"Cold" or "grease" creams have their uses, but are not sufficient for the face any more than one kind of food is sufficient for the stomach, or one kind of medicine to cure any disease. Use cold or grease creams, if you will—there are *hundreds* of brands. But *no matter how many you use* you should always have a place on your dresser for a massage cream, and there is *only one with a national reputation*, namely, POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM.

Now for the *difference* between an ordinary cold cream and a real massage cream like Pompeian. Cold creams are merely rubbed into the pores—and *stay there*. This may feel good, but not really improve the looks. Pompeian Massage Cream is rubbed into the pores *and then out again*, bringing with it all the pore-clogging impurities—soap particles, dust, soot, etc. It is this foreign matter in the pores which causes muddy complexions, blackheads, face "shine" and similar disfigurements.

The pores *must* be cleansed before the *rosy* blood can get the circulation it seeks. When you massage with Pompeian Massage Cream you'll be astonished at the results.

"Your Pompeian Massage Cream *positively insults* me every time I use it," a man recently wrote us. "I had no idea so much dirt could get in the pores and stay there, despite soap and water."

"When first I used Pompeian," wrote a woman, "I was as astonished as at my first Turkish bath."

You see the point. Pompeian being a "rolling" massage cream (that is, it rolls out the dirt), gets at the root of facial troubles, namely, clogged pores. "Grease" or "cold" creams do not—can not—roll out the dirt, and in fact merely rub it in. And *it is the dirt that is in*—not the dirt that is on—that retards circulation, and makes people's faces sallow and muddy instead of being clear and fresh and smooth. For a soft, clear, clean skin use POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM.

Send for Sample Jar

You have been reading and hearing about Pompeian for years. You know it is the most popular face cream made, 10,000 jars being sold daily. You have meant to try it, but have not done so. This is your chance to discover what a vast difference there is between an ordinary "cold" cream and a scientifically made Massage Cream like Pompeian. Fill out the coupon today and prepare for a delightful surprise when you receive our quarter-ounce sample jar. A 16-page booklet on the care of the face sent with each jar. When writing enclose 10 cents in silver or stamps (United States only) to cover cost of postage and packing.

Sold by all druggists 50c and \$1.00 per jar. Sent postpaid to all parts of the world, if not obtainable at your dealer's. Accept no substitutes.

The Pompeian Mfg. Company

19 Prospect St., Cleveland, Ohio

P O M P E I A N

Massage Soap is appreciated by all who are particular in regard to the quality of the soap they use. For sale by all dealers—25c a cake; box of three cakes, 60c.

Name.....
Address.....
CUT OUT ALONG DOTTED LINE. FILL IN AND MAIL TODAY

Pompeian Mfg. Co., 19 Prospect St., Cleveland, Ohio
Gentlemen: Enclosed find 10c. to cover cost of postage and packing. Please send me one copy of your famous illustrated massage book and a special sample jar of Pompeian Massage Cream.

*The Scenic
Highway*

*Through the Land
of Fortune*



The Ideal Summer Trip

Is a tour of the Pacific Northwest, including
a visit to the Country's Greatest Outing Spot

Yellowstone National Park

Season June 5 to September 25, 1909

By way of the **Gardiner Gateway**-- the Official Entrance
--directly reached in through sleeping cars of the

Northern Pacific Railway

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, June 1 to
October 16, and the Annual Rose Festival at Portland, June 7
to 12, are additional incentives to go Northwest this summer.
Rich farming and fruit raising country to see, as well.

¶The Northern Pacific will afford three
electric lighted trains daily from St. Paul-
Minneapolis, and daily through service
from Missouri River points, to the North
Pacific Coast, during summer season.

Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress,
Spokane, August 9th to 14th, 1909

¶The "North Coast Limited" is "The
Crack Train of the Northwest"--service
unexcelled. For literature and full in-
formation address A. M. CLELAND, G. P.
A., 124 Northern Pacific Bldg., St. Paul.

Rainier National Park and Paradise Val-
ley, from Tacoma: June 1 to Oct. 1, 1909



m-4





The New CLEAN-UP

for Travelers and Stay-at-Homes

A seasoned traveler (name on request) has just written the following letter:
 "I used D. & R. Perfect Cold Cream while on a cruise through the Mediterranean and across the continent. I was on board ship more than nine weeks and used D. & R. Perfect Cold Cream every morning as directed instead of the ordinary washing. The result was that after traveling more than 20,000 miles I came home not with the roughness and thick coat of tan that usually denotes the traveler, but with my face and hands clean, soft and white, and the wrinkles much less in evidence than when I left home." Put D. & R. Perfect Cold Cream on a hot wet cloth and wipe the face liberally instead of washing in the usual way. If you haven't done this you will be greatly surprised. It dissolves and brings the grime and impurities from the pores.

DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S PERFECT COLD CREAM

is a fragrant cleansing emollient essential to a dainty woman's toilet. Its daily use proves the hygienic principle that "Skin Cleanliness is Skin Health" and the real foundation of lasting beauty. This new clean-up is refreshing, cooling, soothing and healing. It leaves the skin soft, clear and healthful, preventing infection, dryness, chapping and premature wrinkles. D. & R. Perfect Cold Cream is a standard household article with a hundred uses. Jars, 35c. up; travelers' tubes, 10c. up, at the best shops in America, Europe, Egypt, India and the Orient.

SAMPLE MAILED FREE

Speak the name "Daggett & Ramsdell" decidedly when you purchase Perfect Cold Cream anywhere and the dealer will not be so apt to offer something else.

Daggett & Ramsdell

Dept. C D. & R. Bldg.
West 14th St., New York



In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



*From
babyhood
to old age*
CREAM of WHEAT

brings a smile of welcome. Palatable, wholesome, nourishing, good at all times for all people. Served in many tempting forms, - dainty breakfasts, delicious desserts. CREAM of WHEAT CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

In writing to advertisers it is of advantage to mention THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE



*"A moment white, then
gone forever"*

These lines of Burns fitly describe most so-called white soaps; they are white when fresh, but turn yellow with age. FAIRY SOAP is the only white soap that stays white—no matter how long you keep it. The reason is that FAIRY SOAP contains only edible products.

FAIRY SOAP—the pure, white, oval, floating cake—sells for 5c; the most possible soap goodness for the lowest possible price.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
CHICAGO



"Have You a Little 'Fairy' in Your Home?"



How do you expect to succeed
unless your brain is well-fed?

There's one reliable brain food—that's

Grape=Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

